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BELLAMY AND WARWICK IN INTER-CLUB MATCHES

Dover Club Guest of Local and Loses Contest by One Point---Visitors Captured Bowling and Tied in Billiards and Checkers, But Lose on Pool and Whist.

The annual inter-city matches between the members of the Bellamy Club of Dover and the Warwick Club of this city was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, when the members of the up-river club were the guests of the local club at their rooms on Market and Daniel street These matches have always been the occasion for a large gathering of the members of both clubs, and Thursday was no exception and the Bellamy club went home Thursday night defeated in the matches, but very enthusastic over the handsome time given them by the Warwick club

The members of the Bellamy Club numbtring about seventy. arrived on the early afternoon train from Dover and they were met at the depot by a committee from the Warwick Club and taken to the Club rooms where a lunch was ready This disposed of and greetings exchanged the various matches became the all important question. These were to be bowling, billiards, pool, checkers and whist.

The bowling and billiard matches were started during the afternoon, the bowling at the Arcade alleys and the billiards of course in the club rooms. In the evening, pool checkers and whist matches were played, so that the Dover members were able to get a special car to Dover at eleven o'clock.

The summary of the day's play was that the Bellamy club won the bowling, tied in billiards and chtckers and lost in pool and whist, giving the Warwick club the matches by one point.

At six o'clock a banquet was served at the club house and nearly a hundred were taken care of. The following menu was served in excellent shape by the club chef:

Lobsters and Chicken Salad
Great Bay Smelts
Tartar Sauce
Olives Pickles Rolls
Frozen Pudding Assorted Cake
Cheese Crackers
Coffee Cigars

The Bowling Match.

The bowling matches were played at the Arcade alleys during the afternoon and there were two teams from both clubs, known as first and second teams. The Bellamy club members proved to have the goods when it came to bowling and they easily won both matches, team one winning by 84 pins and team two winning by 85 pins. The first team of the visitors rolled a great game scoring 1340 for total pin fall and to this Roberts who was high man contributed 291, and at the same time had high single string. For the Warwick first team, Boynton was high man with 265, having the high single string 105, also. The pins did not fall as well as usual for the bowlers of the first team, Eastman being especially unfortunate in his breaks.

In the second string the bowlers from Dover also proved to be far superior to the locals for they at all times had the game well in hand.

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Formerly	Sale Price	Formerly	Sale Price
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1.98	1.25	8.75	5.00
1.25	79c	10.00	5.98

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

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AT NAVY YARD

Holiday Pay for Seven Day Men

Nothing Yet Heard from the Bridge Bids

Want Wireless on Everything

Since the loss of the tug Nina a bill has been introduced in Congress to equip all vessels of the navy with wireless telegraph that go out of sight of land. The bill includes tugs, barges colliers, revenue cutters and all other boats used in the government service

Coming Fast

The largest number of court martial men to arrive for some time for the prison ship Southery came today. There were forty-one in the lot which included twenty from New York, fifteen from Philadelphia, four from Norfolk and one from Washington.

Double Time for Holidays

All seven day men at the yard including engine tenders, fireman and watchmen is said to have been granted double pay for holiday work commencing with Washington's Birthday.

A Queer Job of Painting

Some of the crew of the U. S. S. Galveston at Mare Island yard is credited with a queer stunt in painting up the sides of the ship with big letters from stem to stern.

The letters on one side of the ship spelled out the information: "This is Davy Todd's madhouse." On the other side the crimson legend read: "Bum chow, little liberty, but plenty work." The artist neglected to sign his name and was not on hand to explain how he had managed to do so much lettering without being observed or why he had chosen the ship's side as the field for his brush work.

The vessel is in command of Lieut. Comdr. David W. Todd and just returned from the Asiatic station.

Among the crew are many short term men and it is believed on board that the artist was one of these who adopted this method of getting even for some past grievance, fancied or real.

Nothing from the Bids as Yet

The bids for the extensive repairs on the yard bridge leading to Kittery were opened on Monday last at Washington but nothing has yet been heard as to who the successful contractor will be

Naval Increase for the Year

From an authentic source it was learned today that the following is the probable program for naval increase for the coming year as it will be reported by the house committee on naval affairs:

Two 28,000-ton battleships, costing $17,000,000 each; one repair vessel, two large naval colliers, five submarines and three destroyers.

This list represnts an increase above the recommendations of Sec. Meyer, but it is understood that when the secretary appears before the committee Saturday he will urge these additional recommendations.

The committee reached a tentative conclusion to recommend the building of 28,000-ton battleships instead of 26,000, as heretofore agree. Some members favored 30,000-ton ships.

On Court Martial Board

Commander John Hubbard, lately at this yard as an inspector, has been assigned to special duty on the general court martial board at New York.

Sick Men Back

R. W. Hersey electricians' helper, and Horace W. Seymour, machinist, have reported for duty after a sick furlough.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp	$ .50
40 " "	.65
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250 " "	2.25

Rockingham County Light & Power Co

J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

APPOINT FIREMEN'S OFFICERS

At the next annual meeting of the several companies of the fire department, which will be held in April next, it is understood that a change will be made as to the election of officers of the different engine companies and hook and ladder truck.

At this time the chief engineer and his assistants will name the captains and lieutenants, instead of the respective companies carrying out same, as has been done for years.

This can be done, according to law, and it is only through courtesy that the companies have been allowed to elect their own men.

It has been several years since this manner of electing the officers was carried out, the last during the administration of the late Stephen L. Marston.

TRIAL JUSTICE J. H. SHAW OF KITTERY

Justin H. Shaw of Kittery has received an appointment as a trial justice to succeed Charles C. Smith, Esq., now of Boston, as trial justice for the Kittery police court.

The selectmen of Kittery recommended the appointment of Mr. Shaw to Governor Fernald and council several weeks ago.

Mr. Shaw is a deputy collector at the internal revenue office in this city and a newspaper man, having worked on the Portsmouth papers and is the Portsmouth correspondent of the Boston Sunday Globe. He has been studying law for a number of years but does not intend to become a lawyer.

Judge Smith was appointed for the Kittery police court to succeed the late Judge Samuel B. Neal, who was kicked to death by a horse in his stable one Thanksgiving day. a few years ago. Judge Smith is now practicing law in Boston.

Since the removal of Judge Smith to Boston the Kittery police court cases have been heard by Judge Cole of Eliot, whose law office is at Kittery.

COLEMAN CAPTURED

Boston, Feb. 25.—George W. Coleman, bookkeeper for the National City bank of Cambridge was arrested this morning at Huntington avenue station. He arrived from New York; his attorney met him and hurried him into a cab, but the police seized the horses' heads and took him out of the cab.

Coleman was arraigned before a United States commissioner and bail fixed at $50,000.

SAVINGS BANK DEFAULTER IS SENTENCED

Newburyport, Feb. 25.—Alfred M. Hall, former Savings Bank cashier, today pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $9,300, and was sentenced to not less than three and one-half nor more than six years in state prison.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Coldest Morning of Winter on the Water Front

How the Sick People are Said to be Getting Along

Eliot, Me., Feb. 25.

This was the coldest morning of the winter along the water front, temperatures of six to fourteen degrees below zero being recorded, F. A. Staples finding the lowest mark. A curious feature of the morning was that in some instances the temperature was higher inland than on the shore. At East Eliot the mark was eight below, but at South Berwick car barn it was twenty below.

This is the week for the winter term of town schools to close, but several have been broken by sickness and will continue longer.

Willis M. Hayden, former postmaster, has accepted a position as draughtsman in the Quincy Iron Works, Quincy, Mass.

Arthur C. Merrill of Boston has been visiting his Eliot friends.

Daniel Cook is reported as seriously ill. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McClough, at Kittery Point.

Mrs. Oliver Athorne is showing considerable improvement. She has been seriously ill the past week.

SUGAR FRAUD CASE

Supreme court to Pass upon claim of Immunity

Washington, Feb. 25.—Justice Lurton of the United States supreme court today issued a writ of error and the immunity claim of Charles R. White in connection with the New York sugar frauds will come before the court for review.

THE WEATHER

Friday night and Saturday—Somewhat cloudy, perhaps with snow squalls. The temperature will be higher.

PAPER MILL

To Change Hands on March 1

The people in charge of the Publishers' Paper company plant were notified today that representatives of the National Boxboard company would be here in season to take possession of the plant on March 1.

The item in last evening's Herald that the Cocheco Manufacturing company had commenced to move out, told of another move preparatory to turning over the plant.

LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION

To Back Up Prosecutors for Illegal Selling in This State

It is rumored that the New Hampshire Liquor Dealers' Association is to back up all prosecutions against the illegal sale of liquor in New Hampshire.

The Herald man is unable to find that the association filed complaints against the parties in this city but, instead, it was the act of City Solicitor R. H. Harding, who, it is said, proposes to give the city a general cleaning up.

A prominent citizen stated to the Herald man this morning that the N. H. L. D. A. would see that no sales of liquor would be permitted in New Hampshire without a license.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

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Chiffon and Wash Blonde Neck Ruching — In After Supper Sale . . . . . 10c Yard

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Infants' White Slips, Ruffled Neck and Sleeves—For After Supper Sale 23c

Waste Paper Boxes, sold everywhere for 10c—In After Supper Sale 7c

Hamburg and Insertion, big lot to choose from and splendid value at . . . . . 5c Yard

Bleached Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide—For After Supper Sale . . . 6½c Yard

Fancy Flannelette for Kimonas or Dressing Sacques, well worth 10c — In After Supper Sale . . . . . 6½c Yard

Bleached Cotton Crash, usually sold at 5c—For This Sale . . . . 3½c Yard

Beauty Pins, regular price 10c—In After Supper Sale . 7c Card

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Amberol

355 Roses—Waltz from Suite "Rose of Shiraz" . . Sousa's Band
356 Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet. F. H. Potter & Chorus
357 Do They Think of Most Home. Manhattan Mixed Trio
358 Conversations—(Comic Character Song). E. M. Favor
359 Badinage . . . . . Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
370 Monologue on Married Life . . . . . Murray K. Hill
371 There Were Shepherds . . Edison Mixed Quartette
372 White Wings . . . . . Manuel Romain
373 Fantasie on Themes of Leonard and Paganini (Violin Solo) . . . . . Michael Banner
374 I'm a Woman of Importance . . . . . Stella Mayhew
375 Lynal Oh, Oh, Miss Lynn . . . . Collins and Harlan
376 Dreams—(Violin Obligato) . . . . Elizabeth Wheeler
377 American Students Waltz . . New York Military Band
378 Davy Jones' Locker . . . . . Gus Reed
379 Nearer, My God, to Thee . Knickerbocker Quartette
380 I'll Be Cross, Arabella . . . . . Jack Pleasants
381 Balmy Night . . . . Vienna Instrumental Quartette
382 The Hat My Father Wore Upon St. Patrick's Day . Billy Murray and Chorus
383 The Rube and the Country Doctor . Harlan & Stanley
384 King Karl March . . . . . New York Military Band

BY HARRY LAUDER

12119 The Bounding Sea
12122 When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland

FIVE NEW GRAND OPERA RECORDS

B178 L'Africaine—O Paradiso (Meyerbeer) (In Italian) Florencio Constantino, Tenor
B179 Ernani—Infelice (Verdi) (In Italian) Luigi Lucenti, Bass
B180 Cavalleria Rusticana—Voi lo sapete (Mascagni) (In Italian) Ester Ferrabini, Soprano
B181 La Tosca—E lucevan le stelle (Puccini) (In Italian) Riccardo Martin, Tenor
B182 I Puritani—Suoni la tromba (Bellini) (In Italian) Ernesto Caronna and Luigi Lucenti

Standard

10317 La Lettre de Manon . . . . . Sousa's Band
10318 I'm Agoin' to Change My Man . . Marie Dressler
10319 Hunting Song . . . . . Stanley and Gillette
10320 Laverne—Waltz Caprice—(Saxophone Solo) H. Benne Heaton
10321 When I Am Away from You . . . Manuel Romain
10322 Sun of My Soul (Sacred) . . Anthony and Harrison
10323 Irish Blood . . . . . Ada Jones
10324 Hungarian Dance—G. Minor (J. Brahms) Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
10325 Home With the Milk in the Morning . Pete Murray
10326 Some Day, Melinda . . . . . Collins and Harlan
10327 Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking) Cal Stewart
10328 Four Little Sugar Plums American Symphony Orchestra
10329 Not for Me—"Kid" Song . . . . . Bessie Wynn
10330 What Makes the World Go Round Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10331 Falcon March . . . . . New York Military Band

BY HARRY LAUDER

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R. H. C. HOLD THEIR FIRST DANCING PARTY

The first dance under the auspices of the R. H. C. club was held at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, and it was one of the prettiest affairs of the winter. It was an invitation party and the members of the club met with generous returns from the list they sent out.

There were some very pretty dresses worn by the young people and everybody reported a delightful time.

The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Clara Wentworth and Fred H. Marden ,and they were forced to respond to several encores.

The members of the club are Misses Mollie Newton, Gertrude Holland, Pearl Wood, Elsie Lang, Marion Ward, Emma C. Clark and Bessie Campbell.

The patronesses were the mothers of the members.

Among those present were Misses Margaret Pearson Hetense Shannon, Elizabeth Hurley, Florence Towle, Mollie Newton, Norohty Adams, Anna Winslow, Marie Fernald Merris Becker Gertrude Peyser, Bessie Kimball, Bertha Hett, Florence Davis, Dora Winkley, Anna Jameson, Alice Hett, May Kingsbury, Heloise Whittier, Gertrude Foote Edna Adams, Alice Hett, Hazel Eastman, Ethel Braid, Bessie Campbell, Marie Kennison, Maud Trefethen, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald, Mrs. John Page Mr. and Mrs. William P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Towle, Messrs. Hayden Paul, Ralph Hett, Herbert Jenness, Horace Whidden Russell Badger, Gordon Jamerson, Volma Badger, Remick Leighton E. P. Stoddard, William Rollins, William Harriman, Frank Milan, William Trafton, Stephen Grant, Henry Gerrish Allie Clark, C. C. Washburn, Lawrence Wright, William Cullen, Bradley Ward, Forrest Knowles, Clyde Norton, John Davis, James McArdle, Calvin Lear, Thomas Quinn.

STATE COLLEGE

At a meeting of the Athletic association Thursday L. E. Pierce was elected assistant manager of the baseball team and Walter Abbott was chosen manager of the track team.

A meeting of the townspeople, college faculty and board of trustees, was held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in Thomson hall, for the purpose of discussing the proposed moving of the railroad track farther away from the college buildings. The track now passes directly through the college campus, and, as it is the main line of the western division of the Boston and Maine from Boston to Portland, Me., there are many trains in the course of the day, which are constantly a source of danger to the lives of the pupils who must cross the track to and from recitations. A part of the townspeople do not wish the track moved farther to the west as proposed, and as the railroad authorities are ready to do; because they maintain that the added distance to the station will be an inconvenience, as the majority of the dwellings are to the east of the college. The meeting was called to order by Warren Brown, president of the board of trustees. Andrew Meserve, the chairman of the townspeople petitioners, addressed the board of trustees. Mr. Meserve stated the question, and asked for discussion. About a dozen spoke in favor and as many against the proposed change, sentiment seeming to be pretty nearly evenly divided both with the townspeople and the college faculty. Professor Lounsden suggested a plan for abolishing the grade crossing by means of an overhead bridge, and showed plans for a new station which would add much to the appearance of the campus.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander F. L. Sandez to treatment naval medical school hospital Washington, D. C.

Surgeon A. G. Grunewell transferred to retired list.

Arrived—Marcellus at Norfolk; Michigan at Sewall Point.

Sailed—Hector, from Hampton Roads for Guantanamo; Preston, from Key West for Knight's Key.

The Relief placed out of service at the naval station, Olongapo, Philippine Islands, and will be used as a floating hospital at that station.

Marine Corps Orders

Second Lieutenant R. F. Luflow, from Guam to Washington, D. C., and report to Major General, commanding.

Lieutenant Colonel H. C. Haines, will assume charge of South Atlantic inspection district, U. S. Marine Corps.

Major D. D. Porter, will report to major general, commandant.

First Lieutenant H. G. Utley, to command Marine detachment on the South Dakota.

Third Lieutenant E. M. Reno to marine barracks, Norfolk, Va.

Squire's Hams, Shoulders and Bacon at White & Hodgdon's.

Relief from the High Cost of Living

Must come from agricultural development—a boycott on meat is only a temporary expedient There is but one course open to the public, and that is to

Take More Out of the Ground

—AND—

Put More Into the Ground

This applies particularly to the people of New England and they should not delay taking advantage of the splendid farming opportunities which are before them.

However, while you are thinking about it—

Our pamphlet on New Hampshire farming conditions is ready to and hundreds are being mailed. Before it is to late, send a two-cent stamp for one.

Booklets on apples and strawberries (two) for a two-cent stamp.

New England Farms, a monthly agricultural booklet, has pleased hundreds. It is free. —— The February edition is exhausted, but, if you desire future numbers, send your name and address.

Boston & Maine Railroad, Industrial Dept. Concord, N. H.

FROM EXETER

The First Church's Parish Supper

The Militia Company's Officers' School

Exeter, Feb. 25.—The annual parish supper of the First Congregational church was held Thursday evening in the church vestry, when tables were prepared for 300. It was a most enjoyable occasion and the after dinner speaking was quite a pleasing feature. Carl L. Akley and Judge H. A. Shute were heard in a musical selection, and Mrs. Adeline Howarth of Amesbury, Mass., conveyed greetings from the church in that city. Other speakers were Gen. Albert N. Dow, Principal Harlan M. Bisbee of the Robinson seminary, Mrs. Kate M. Hatch, Judge H. A. Shute, and the pastor, the Rev George H. Driver. Attorney General E. C. Eastman presided as toastmaster. The chairmen of the ladies' committees were Mrs. C. H. Sargent and Mrs. William Burlingame, and the waitresses were young ladies of the parish. The food was most tempting, and supper was served from six to eight o'clock.

Freeman Wallace has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been passing the winter. Mr. Wallace is the veteran street cleaner here, and is the only colored Union veteran of the Civil war in town.

C. Dale Shedd of Keene, deputy grand high priest, was the grand officer present at the annual visitation of the St. Albans chapter, Royal Arch Masons Wednesday evening. The mark master Mason's degree was worked during the evening and a banquet followed the ceremony. About fifty were present at the occasion.

The members of the third company coast artillery has begun to conduct a school for officers, and meetings are to be held on each Wednesday evening. The company has recently received new dress uniforms, and preparations are now being made by the soldiers for the annual inspection which is to be held this year on March 17.

The members of Kensborough Dramatic club of Brentwood is to present the drama "In Old New England" at Unity hall on Monday evening, Feb. 28. The cast is a large one and the play is an interesting rural one.

Susan, widow of Martin J. Wood, of Griswoldville, Mass., died last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ashton, whom she was visiting, of pneumonia, following the grip. She was in her 81st year and was born at Harrisburg, N. Y., Watson being her family name.

The next meeting of the Renaissance club will be held on Monday, Feb. 28. Mr. Ford will read a paper on Greek architectural sculpture. The meeting will be held in the recreation room on the top floor of Merrill hall, and will be called to order at 8.15.

The February meeting of the First Parish Men's club will be held in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock. A pleasing program has been arranged by the committee.

Clara E. Lang, vice president of the Rebekah assembly of New Hampshire I. O. O. F., will visit Fraternity Rebekah lodge, on March 2. A class of five will receive the degree. Every Rebekah in town is urged to be present.

The charity ball will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, April 15. Governor Quinby and staff have accepted invitations to attend the ball.

There will be a recital and musical in the vestries of the First church on Tuesday evening, March 1, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Endeavor society. Miss Bertha Fiske, of the Emerson school of oratory, will read, assisted by the academy quartette, Mandolin and Banjo clubs. A share of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the West End mission.

Rev. G. W. Brinley of St. Paul's school, Concord, will preach at Christ church next Sunday evening.

The next regular meeting of Orient chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, March 2. Supper will be served at 6.30.

Mrs. Peter Eno went to Chicago on Wednesday to spend several weeks with relatives there, some of whom she has not seen for 35 years.

PORTSMOUTH MUSIC

Heard by Portsmouth Man as Played by New York Orchestra

"The Tattler" in the Somersworth Free Press relates the following:

Mr. Gustave Peyser, who is one of the "solid" business men of Portsmouth, with his brother Samuel carried on the clothing business here some thirty years ago. It was a branch of their father's store and they were in business here for several years. Mr. Peyser has some very interesting recollections of Somersworth and its people of that day and the men here of his time remember and his brother with much pleasure. The other evening the Tattler met Mr. Peyser on the train coming from Boston. He had been to New York to attend the annual meeting and banquet of a gathering of business men the night before. The banquet was held at Delmonico's and was quite an elaborate affair. Music for it was furnished by a fine orchestra of a number of pieces. One of the selections which they played was a schottische which was rollicking and catchy. Mr. Peyser arose and called the attention of the banqueters to the fact that he was going to ask the orchestra to play that piece again and wished them to pay particular attention to it, because, said he, "it was written in my store." They expressed great pleasure in hearing it repeated. The piece was, "Oh You! Mister Moon," the words of which were written by Fred E. Hasty, who since leaving Somersworth has been head salesman at Mr. Peyser's large clothing house in Portsmouth. The leader of the orchestra told Mr. Peyser that it was his favorite schottische. This makes it appear as though Messrs. Hasty and Parker in their collaborations are "going some."

WIFE SAYS EATON LIED

Latest Things About the Tramp Steamship Yarn

Ward W. Eaton, not John Eaton as his name has been given, who reported the Spanish steamer in distress off this coast during a brain storm, and sent several tugboats and the revenue cutter Gresham on a wild hunt, was formerly employed by the Atlantic Boat company at Amesbury.

It appears from all accounts to be a third degree freak.

Eaton's wife is now anxious over the consequences of what she calls the "latest lie" of her husband; when he appeared at the Newburyport police station and spun an elaborate yarn about a Spanish vessel in the last extremities for want of aid somewhere off the coast of Massachusetts.

As an example of what her husband will do when he wants amusement, Mrs. Eaton said that once when an insurance agent called and her husband was going to take out a policy he told the agent he was 39 years old, and persisted in saying so, although he is really 27. He had written relatives near Boston that he was coming there, but they have written to say that hey have seen nothing of him since receiving his letter.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Quarterly Meetin gto Be Held at Smithtown.

The following will be the program of the Rockingham County W. C. T. U. which will be held at Smithtown Thursday, March 3.

Morning.
10.30 o'Clock.
Devotional, Mrs. H. F. Quimby
Greetings
Mrs. M. A. Pevear Rev. H. F. Quimby
Response, Mrs. L. H. Perkins
Report of December meeting.
Business.
11.00 o'Clock,
Singing.
Discussion, "Which Department is Most Needed in Our Work?" Opened by Mrs. B. T. Barrett
Paper, Mrs. M. J. Underhill
12.00 o'Clock.
Noontide Memorial, Mrs. M. E. Locke
12.30 o'Clock.
Recess, Dinners 15 cents.
Afternoon.
1.30 o'Clock.
Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. W. A. Rand
Business.
Roll Call.
2.00 o'Clock.
Singing Mrs Pevear
Paper, "The Value of the Press in W. C. T. U. Work," Mrs. A. M. Bradbury, Newburyport
Followed by Question Box.
Singing, Mrs. Freda Coffin
Offering.
3.00 o'Clock.
Our Mother's Department, Mrs. L. C. Boulteihouse, Amesbury
3.30 o'Clock.
Singing, Mrs. Mary Wiggins
Young People's Exercises.
Short Addresses by Local Pastors.
4.30 o'Clock.
Closing.

Electric cars from Exeter pass the door.

All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. L. H. Perkins, president; Mrs L. A. Marston, vice-president; Miss A. M. Perkins, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Fitts treasurer.

ENJOYED SMOKE-TALK

The members of the Catholic Union enjoyed a smoke-talk and supper at their rooms on Thursday evening for which Leary catered. A supper of lobster and chicken salad with all of the fixings was served.

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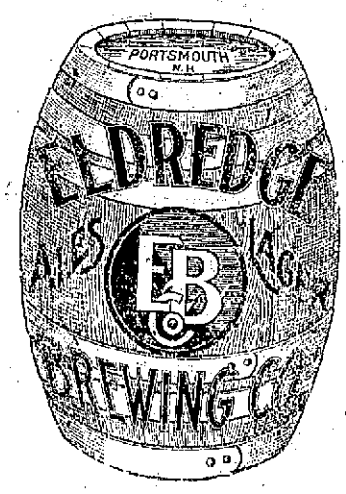

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RAILROAD PASSES TO LAWYERS

Twenty Firms Get Them in all New Hampshire

The Boston and Maine railroad has filed the list of New Hampshire attorneys who have free passes over its lines, and, contrary to the general impression which has prevailed for years, the list is a very small one.

In this county there are but two firms retained by the railroad, Kelley, Harding and Hatch, and Page and Bartlett. In Strafford county there are but two firms, Kivel and Hughes of Dover and Leslie P. Snow of Rochester. In Carroll county there is but one lawyer, John B. Nash of Conway. It appears that in Hillsboro county the railroad has two firms of lawyers, one in Manchester and one in Nashua; in Coos County, one in Gorham, one in Berlin and one in Lancaster; in Grafton county, two, one in Plymouth, one in Littleton; in Sullivan county none; in Cheshire county, two lawyers in Keene; in Merrimack county one firm.

The entire list for the state is as follows:

Allen, J. E., Keene.
Burleigh and Adams, Plymouth.
Batchelder, Mitchell and Hall, Littleton.
Branch and Branch, Manchester.
Cain, O. E., Keene.
Drew, Jordan, Morris and Shurtleff, Lancaster.
Mitchell, Foster and Lake, Concord.
Hamblett and Spring, Nashua.
Kelley, Harding and Hatch, Portsmouth.
Jewell, Owen and Veesey, Laconia.
Jewett, S. S., Laconia.
Kivel and Hughes, Dover.
Page and Bartlett, Portsmouth.
Libbey, Jesse, Gorham.
Nash, John B., Conway.
Sawyer, W. S., Concord.
Rich and Marble, Berlin.
Scott, W. W., Dover.
Snow, Leslie P., Rochester.

The foregoing list comprises twenty firms and, so far as we are acquainted with the list in this section of the state, the attorneys named are in actual charge of the railroad's legal matters in their respective sections.

PAGE--SEBOLT

Couple Married Here Got Their Names in the Boston Papers

The Boston papers this morning reported the marriage of Richard M. Page, one of the most prominent members of the senior class at Harvard, to Miss Mary Alice Sebolt of "Portsmouth N. H." It occurred on Jan. 14, and was announced yesterday afternoon, the young couple having kept the wedding a secret for more than a month.

Not even his closest friends suspected the truth, and as yet he has given no reason for keeping it a secret. The young man has given up his room in Holworthy, the largest of the three senior dormitories in the Yard, and will make his home with his bride at 1105 Massachusetts avenue after March 1.

It is further told that "The wedding took place at Portsmouth, N. H., where the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Sebolt, are very prominent. Page has always been active in athletics at Harvard, though he has never made a university team. His home is in New York. In his freshman year he was on his class track team, and for the past two years has been on the second 'varsity football team. Last fall he was elected captain of the second team, on which both he and his brother played in the backfield. He intends to complete his college course, and expects to receive his degree in June."

As the bride and her parents were not known here, a little investigation was made. The couple were found to have been married here on Jan. 14 by City Clerk Lamont Hilton, and the bride gave her residence as Louisville, Ky. The groom stated his occupation as "clerk," and gave his residence as Far Hills, N. J.

FUNERAL OF MR. RAMSDELL

The remains of Harry E. Ramsdell were brought from Lynn this morning and taken to the chapel at O. W. Ham's undertaking rooms where services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. William P. Stanley. The body was placed in Mr. Ham's tomb.

WIRELESS FOR NAVY

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative O'Connell of Boston has introduced a bill in the House to require the government to equip all its vessels which go out of sight of land with wireless apparatus. The measure was inspired by the catastrophe to the tug Nina. Mr. O'Connell said that, if this tug had been properly equipped, she doubtless would have been saved.

The bill includes tugs, barges colliers, all kinds of naval vessels, revenue cutters and other government craft. Mr. O'Connell will try to obtain an item in the current naval appropriation bill to cover the cost of the equipment.

THEIR FOURTH CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman's Great Losses Since August, 1904

Little Robert L. Trueman, whose funeral was held on Thursday, was the fourth baby that Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman have lost since August, 1914. He was a little more than six months old, the only boy they had at home.

The flowers at the funeral were as follows:

Pinks, Papa and Mamma.

Pinks, brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Trueman.

Pinks, Brother Guy Trueman.

Cut flowers, aunties, Mrs. William Warburton, Mrs. Fred J. Boss, Mrs. Stanton Trueman.

Twelve pinks, Friends.

Pinks Sisters.

Bouquet of pinks and rosebuds, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holmes.

Card of Thanks

We wish publicly to thank all the kind neighbors and friends for heir kindness at the recent death and funeral of our little one, and also all who furnished the beautiful flowers that surrounded him at the last. May they be spared such sorrow as is ours.

When we see the precious blossom,
That we tended with such cars,
Rudely taken from our bosom,
How our hearts almost despair!

Round the little grave we linger,
Till the setting sun is low,
Feeling all our hopes have perished
With the flower we cherished so.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trueman.

GREENLAND

The district superintendent, Rev. Dr. Sanderson, was here for Sunday and to attend the quarterly conference at the Methodist vestry on Saturday evening. This will probably be his last visit to this church in his official capacity.

The Ladies' Aid society had a social entertainment at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Williams on Wednesday evening.

The Misses Bennett, of Waltham, Mass., have been at home for a few days, including the holiday.

Herman Wilbur has moved into his new house within the past few days, a fine dwelling with all modern improvements and an ornament to its locality.

Miss Carrie F. Weeks has gone to Boston to remain a week.

George Wiggin was taken suddenly and seriously ill on Friday evening. Dr. McLachlan and Miss Record were in attendance and at this time he is favorably convalescing. Appendicitis that for awhile seemed to imply the necessity of a surgical operation was fortunately averted for the present at least.

George W. Lord and John E. Seavey were in Manchester last week. The former purchased a handsome young horse for driving over his R. F. D. Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Clough are in Boston for a few days, leaving home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kennard and children of Boston, are passing a few days at Hotel Rockingham, Portsmouth, driving out daily to see their aunt, Mrs. William C. Packer.

The grange calendar announces the following exercises for its session of March 2: Selection by grange choir; reading, Mrs. Mahoney; essay, "A Purpose in Life; for what do we live," Miss Haskell; debate, "Resolved: That the women who leave nothing undone at home accomplish more good than the one who spends some time in the cause of humanity," affirmative, Miss Mann, Mrs. C. F. Marden; negative, Mrs. Tolman, Mrs. S. R. Weeks; discussion, "Articles of Business in the Town Meeting Warrant."

Mrs. Robert B. Weeks has within a few days past attained her 95th birthday. The fancy work now occupying her interested attention is the knitting of a pair of reins for Malcolm Shaw the little son of Mrs. Ida Lord Shaw.

Mrs. Whiting of Easthampton, Mass., was a guest for a few days preceding and over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rolston's.

Miss Dorothy Doolittle had a pleasant quiet recognition of her thirteenth birthday in the home last Sunday.

CITY BRIEFS

The street division is engaged in cutting down the snow to a level on Market street.

The Herald has the news every day and its columns do not have 48-hour-old news, either.

SEYLERS HELD FOR MURDER

William Is Committed by Coroner Without Bail

ORVIS HELD IN $2000 BAIL

Unable to Furnish Bond and Is Committed to Jail—Testimony That Alleged Principal Was Present When Jane Adams Met Death—Chewing Gum a Factor in Reaching Conclusion of Murder

Atlantic City, Feb. 25.—William Seyler has been committed without bail by Coroner Sontheimer, on the charge of having slain Jane Adams. His brother Orvis, who fled with him after the tragedy on Young's million-dollar pier, the night of Feb. 4, was committed to jail in default of $2000 bail.

William Seyler, after the verdict had been reached, was brought into the district court room, where the inquest had been held. He looked haggard and worn and shifted his eyes from one point to another while the indictment was being read. Edmund C. Gaskell appeared for the first time as counsel for the accused, and promptly pleaded not guilty for him.

Prosecutor Goldenberg did not disclose what direct evidence he had to fasten the direct murder of the girl on the accused. He brought forward, however, a connected line of testimony to prove that Seyler was present when the girl died, as charged in the verdict.

"Chewing gum was found in the girl's mouth during the post mortem examination," said Dr. Souder, one of the chief witnesses. "We concluded from this fact and the absence of water in the body that she was dead before the body reached the sea. It was the blow over the left eye which showed a small but deep penetration, that produced death, due to shock that caused a hemorrhage in the brain. A nail would have made the penetration, the fall could have caused the bruise and the blood clot. No other marks to show a struggle or of violence were found."

TORTURE OF PRISONERS

Heyburn Thinks "Third Degree" Methods Worse Than Inquisition

Washington, Feb. 25.—A resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Heyburn provides for the appointment of a select committee of three to investigate "the practice of administering what is known as the third degree ordeal by officers of the law, for the purpose of extorting statements and confessions from those charged with crime."

Mr. Heyburn said he had read an article giving an account of the methods said to have been resorted to by the Atlantic City police to obtain a confession from William Seyler, charged with the murder of Jane Adams.

He asserted that such methods were more cruel than those of the inquisition, and were in direct conflict with American institutions, under which an officer is prohibited from talking with his prisoner on the subject of the charge against him.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary.

DROWNED IN OWN BLOOD

Armenian Charged With Causing Death of a Watertown Youth

Waterlown, Mass., Feb. 25.—That James O'Brien, 17 years old, who was slain during an altercation with an Armenian, was drowned in his own blood was the official report of Medical Examiner West as rendered to Chief of Police Cooney.

Neither the strangling nor the blow on the head was, in the opinion of West, sufficient to cause death ordinarily, but a clot was formed on the brain which prevented circulation through the veins and arteries, O'Brien's blood consequently overflowing into the lungs and causing the same sort of death as would be met in drowning.

Harpoot Gugarian, who is charged with the killing, was arraigned before Judge Luce at Waltham and held on a continuance in $1000.

NEARLY ALL SINGLE GIRLS

Statistics Concerning Female Telephone Operators in United States

Washington, Feb. 25.—Ninety-two percent of the female telephone operators of the United States are unmarried, 3 percent are widows and 5 percent are married.

These are some of the interesting details brought out concerning the telephone business by a special investigation, made by the bureau of labor and sent to the senate by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor.

War on Chicago Noises

Chicago, Feb. 25.—A movement to make Chicago a "noiseless city" came one step nearer realization when Chief of Police Steward issued an order for the rigid enforcement of the city's "anti-shouting" ordinance. This means that pedlers must not call out their wares.

RYE

Big Time Coming at Next Grange Meeting

Coming Social Events with Two of the Local Clubs

Rye, Feb. 25.

The members of Rye Grange should not fail to attend the meeting tonight as a very interesting meeting is anticipated. The third and fourth degrees will be worked on a class of candidates, and a discussion will be held on the articles in the town warrant, after which the famous Bingville choir will present the following interesting program:

Solo, Prof. Jasper Tarbell.
Medley, Bingville quartet.
Recitation, Mehitable Simpkins.
Song, chorus.
Solo, Almira Wetherby.
Song, chorus.
Duet, Prof. Jasper Tarbell and Bill Henshaw.

The members of this choir are all artists of note and as this is their first appearance in this town, having just completed a long tour, every member of the Grange should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear it.

Sherman Rand is visiting in Boston, Mass., for a few days.

Captain Remick of the Rye Beach life saving station is the guest of Captain Harding on his inspection trip to the stations on the Maine coast.

The Ideal club will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Miss Fannie Jenness at her home, Rye Beach.

The Crescent club have issued invitations for a whist and dancing party to be given at Rye Town Hall March 4, 1910.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

Will Have Their State Convention Next June at Augusta

Hallowell, Feb. 25.—Obadiah Gardner was not there and no one seemed to miss him or to think it strange. This was at the meeting of the Democratic state committee which was held at the Hallowell house last night. The attendance was considered unusually large. The committee fixed the date of holding the Democratic State convention as June 15 and the place as Augusta. This will be two weeks earlier than the Republican State convention which is to be held at the same place June 29. Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston was selected to preside over the convention.

Besides transacting this business, the basis of representation was fixed as one delegate for every city, town and plantation and one for each 50 votes cast at the last gubernatorial election for the Democratic candidate for governor and one additional delegate for each fraction of 50 votes. This will make about 1200 delegates to the convention which is a little in excess of the usual number.

S. I. Herrick of Rangeley was elected a member of the state committee to fill the vacancy in Franklin county caused by the death of Seth E. Beedy The Piscataquis county committee was authorized to fill the vacancy on the state committee in that county.

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REAL ESTATE DEALS

Recent Deeds Recorded in the Rockingham County Registry

Portsmouth.—J. Howard Grover to J. Norris Parker, land and buildings, corner Middle and West streets, $1. Frank Winchester, San Francisco, Cal., to Sperry H. Locke, one-sixth block bounded by Congress, Fleet, Porter and Church streets, $1. Abbie J. Winchester et als to last grantee, one-sixth same block, $1. Trustees under will of Frank Jones to Sidis Psychotherapeutic Institute, land and buildings on Woodbury avenue and Newington road, $1.

Exeter.—Arthur Lebelle to Mary Constant, both of Newburyport, lots 18-22 Prospect park tract, $1. William H. C. Follansby to Helen A. Tuxbury, Boston, land and buildings on Cass street, $1.

Hampton.—Frank A. White, Beverly, Mass., to George W. Marden, Lawrence, lot 3 on Boar's Head, $1.

Newington.—James B. and Thomas F. Pickering to city of Portsmouth, land deeded in 1907, $1.

Newmarket.—Issacher W. Doeg, Exeter, to Newmarket manufacturing company, land and buildings, $1. Guardian of Jennie G. Haley, Dover, to Ferdinand Cote, rights in certain premises, $2,000.

THE FENCIBLES.

Members of Military Company That Mob Slugged.

STATE POLICE AWE RIOTERS

Cars on Philadelphia Lines Run Till Midnight

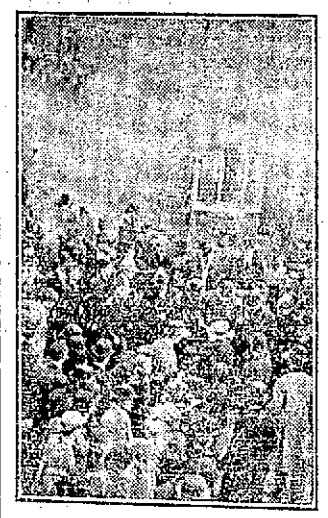
DAY WITHOUT RIOT CALL

Rapid Transit Officials Refuse to Comment on Proposal For Arbitration Made by Twenty-Six Distinct Religious Denominations—Youths Place Explosive Caps on Rails—Sympathetic Strike Deferred For Present

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—Surface cars were operated on the principal streets of the city last night until midnight for the first time since the beginning of the present strike against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

Since the strike began last Saturday all cars have been withdrawn from service at dusk daily, but last night, guarded by members of the state police, the cars continued to run, even through the turbulent mill districts of Kensington and Frankford.

Although the transit company officials reported last night that eighty-four cars had been stoned during the day, no disturbance was permitted to attain serious proportions. All outbreaks were quickly quelled by the police, and not a riot call was sent to headquarters.



MOB BURNING STREET CAR.

During the day, according to the company's figures, 744 cars were in operation, and sixty-six of these continued to run until midnight. Increased service is promised by the company, which announces that 400 new men, many of whom were formerly in the employ of the company, have been hired and will take out cars today.

President Kruger and other officials of the rapid transit company refused to comment on the request received from the committee of representative churchmen that the grievances of the strikers be submitted to a board of arbitration. An acknowledgement of the receipt of the letter was forwarded to the clergymen, with the statement that it would be referred to the board of directors of the company. The next regular meeting of that body will be held a week from next Monday and officials of the company say the question of calling a special meeting has not been discussed.

This proposal for arbitration, which was made by representatives of twenty-six distinct religious denominations, including the leading clergymen in the city, has been approved by the strikers.

A new and dangerous method of showing their antipathy to the transit company was adopted by crowds of boys in the uptown districts when soap was used on the rails.

Only one-third as many arrests were made by the police Thursday as were made Wednesday, when seventy-eight persons were taken into custody. Among those arrested was the son of a constable in the office of the committing magistrate. He is 20 years old, and confessed that he was a member of a band of youths who manufactured a quantity of explosive caps and then drew lots to see who should place them on the tracks. He drew the fateful straw and was arrested while placing the explosives on the tracks.

Plans for the proposed sympathetic strike have been deferred for the present. The striking car men at their meeting yesterday adopted a resolution requesting that the strike of other union men be held in abeyance.

Plans for crippling the service of the company by a strike of the power house was discussed at a meeting of the Stationary Engineers and Firemen's union last night. These men were in executive session until after midnight.

BRYAN AND COOK MEET

Their Greeting in Chile Said to Have Been of Chilly Character

Andes, Chile, Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan and Dr. Frederick A. Cook, both of whom have figured in the public prints, arrived here Thursday They came from Santiago, Bryan being accompanied by his wife and daughter, and Cook by his wife. It is said that their meeting in Chile was extremely so, but that they found time to think deeply upon the irony of fate.

The "Great Commoner" did not linger long here, but proceeded to cross the mountains on his way to Buenos Ayres. The "Great Explorer" was not in so much of a hurry, but will remain here till Sunday, and then will follow Bryan.

CONSTABLE SAVED BY HIS CORK ARM

Insane Negro Bites It and Is Almost Choked

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—For once Constable "Link" Jones was glad that one of his arms was made of cork, for when he attempted to arrest Frank Bivin, an insane negro, Bivin sank his teeth into the arm that was nearest him.

Surprised bystanders could not understand why Jones did not mind the attack until the negro, almost choked, began to spit out a mouthful of cork fragments.

The negro had caused a terrific uproar for several hours in the neighborhood, trying to collect rents that he imagined were due him.

SNATCHED FROM DEATH

Man With Broken Neck Cured in Cambridge Relief Hospital

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25.—The physicians at the relief hospital here have succeeded in curing a man suffering from a broken neck. On Jan. 7 Henry Belcher, 31 years old, fell from a wagon and broke a spinal vertebra in his neck. He was taken to the relief hospital and his case was immediately taken in charge by Dr. Buelhar, the house physician.

For several weeks Belcher hovered between life and death, unill a few days ago, when a marked improvement in his condition was noticed.

The man grew stronger every day and he was able to take considerable nourishment. On Feb. 10 the physicians removed the brace which had been placed around Belcher's neck, and his family was notified yesterday that he would be able to leave the hospital cured in a week.

MADRIZ ON THE RUN

Joy in Bluefields Over Report That Rebels Will Soon Take Capital

Bluefields, Nic., Feb. 25.—Bluefields had a paroxysm of delight when advices were received reporting that President Madriz had quit the capital and fled to Leon and that General Chamorro and General Estrada were but a few hours apart and in constant communication near Tipitapa.

When the latest news was received a band paraded the streets and serenaded United States Consul Moffat in front of his residence. The Estrada men hugged each other and laughed hysterically. As usual the cooler heads, who had often been misled, demanded further confirmation of the optimistic reports concerning recent developments.

Judge Threatened by Black Hand

New York, Feb. 25.—"Black Handers" have threatened United States Judge Ray of the northern district of New York, who last week sentenced to long terms in a penitentiary Lupo, "the wolf," and seven other notorious counterfeiters after a long trial.

Killed by Royal Flush

Carbondale, Pa., Feb. 25.—A royal flush which Frank Constanlino drew in a poker game made him so excited that soon after going to bed he died suddenly from what the physicians describe as over-exertion of the heart.

Hogs and Fowl Away Up

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Live hogs sold at $9.67½ a hundred weight at the stock yards Thursday. Live fowl in the southwest market also establishes a high price record, spring chickens selling at 17 cents and fowl at 17.

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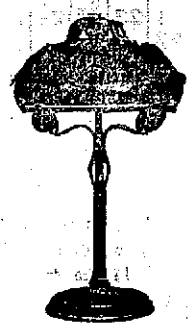

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

NEW HAMPSHIRE POLITICS

Some of the peculiarities of present New Hampshire politics are efficiently described in the following from The Republican Champion of Newport:

Politics is surely a funny game. It not only makes strange bedfellows, but there is no other pastime, occupation, or public duty, as the case may be, subject to such sudden and radical changes. Like a railroad time table, politicians are subject to change without notice.

A few years ago it was charged by some, that candidates for officers on the Repblican ticket in New Hampshire were being "picked" by a few individuals, either on their own initiative or as representatives of large business interests. Whether this was true or not, has no particular bearing upon the point we wish to make. Whatever the arrangement was, we managed to get pretty good governors and other officers who were charged with being products of this same selecting agency. We have never heard this statement challenged by the most ardent admirer. After this method, whether actual or imaginary had run its course, a new order of things, or what was supposed to be a new order of things, came into existence. Its entree was spectacular accompanied by fireworks and band music. Certain gentlemen with keener senses of public duty than the multitude possessed, saw the light and were horrified by the condition which it exposed. They declared from the platform and through the press, that the methods heretofore employed in the selection of candidates, must cease. That it must be a free-for-all open game without premeditation or pre-arrangement.

Another campaign came on and passed into history, during which several things were learned by these men, who if their own declarations are correct, were but a few years before groping in darkness. They discovered that under a convention system it was impossible to nominate a candidate without some meddlesome politician interesting himself to the advantage of his favoriate candidate. In order to remedy this, it was found necessary to pass a direct primary law, which was done with the assistance of some of those belonging to the faction at which it was supposedly aimed under threat of ex-communication if they sulked. This reform pet is calculated to restore to the people their inalienable rights which had become so dangerously near being usurped by the "pickers," has not as yet even been experimented with, so of course a stranger woul expect that no one had as yet mad any move toward selecting a candi date or if there had been any scheming going on it was by those oldliners who had acquired the habit of doing the thinking for the party through many years of practice. But neither of the above would be true. History records cases of people fleeing from persecution only to set up the same order of thaings from which they fled. History seems to be repeating itself right here in New Hampshire. We no sooner get in readiness for operation political machiney calculated to give a free voice to every voter, than those who insisted upon its construction, hold sessions from which the unholy are excluded and in the wisdom of their star chamber council determine upon a candidate for the sovereign people while the remaining fragments of the former machine await a fair trial of the direct primary.

Robert P. Bass of Peterboro is the man selected as second choice, Sherman Burroughs of Manchester having declined the honor. Mr. Bass is all right, too, they say; has got lots of money and is a cheerful spender but his candidacy is of inconsistent origin.

As we remarked above, politics is a funny game.

BIRDSEYE VIEWS

The Georgia Fruit Exchange, with headquarters in Atlanta, is authority for the statement that the coming fruit crop of that state has not been hurt by the recent cold snap. This statement is the result of reports received by the exchange from all sections of the state, and is taken to mean that the famous Georgia peach crop is as yet uninjured, and the outlook is bright for a splendid yield to be marketed during the coming season. The continued cold, which has been felt throughout Georgia since early in December has prevented any premature "snap rising" or budding, and has retarded the blooming process in fruit trees, with the result that the cold waves which has been coming in rapid succession have passed the fruit trees over unharmed. Reports from representatives of the exchange who have been traveling about Georgia, signing up the growers indicate to a practical certainty that more than 90 per cent of the crop will be marketed through the exchange this year. Hence the significance of the statement issued by that body concerning the condition of the fruit trees.

Fire losses in Maine in the year 1909, according to the figures given out today by the state insurance department, amounted to $2,552,245, as compared with $4,084,234 in 1908. The property involved in the fire damage is estimated to have been worth $11,895,491, and the insurance paid $1,643 799.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Pedestrianism and Progress

Mr. Gaynor's record during the first month and a half of his term raises the question whether a pedestrian mayor is not the best kind of a mayor a great city can have. Mr. Gaynor has taken up so many important problems of municipal administration and gone into them so thoroughly that there is no contradicting a phrase which crops up in his many letters of warning and counsel to office holders: "I have thought long and deeply on this thing." Where does the mayor find time to think? Hard as he may work at his desk, a busy office is not the place for self-communion The obvious inference is that Mr. Gaynor thinks a good deal during hi four mile walk to and from his work every day. Walking will always be the only form of exercise which not only permits a good deal of reflection but actually induces it. To get the best results a pedestrian should unite in himself the right amount of observation and self-absorption. If he sees too much he will think too little. If he thinks too much he will see nothing at all. The eye should catch just enough of the physical world to be stirred to thought upon it. A policeman too close to the side door of a saloon, a white wing lounging on duty, an overcrowded trolley car clattering over the bridge—here are three important problems brought before the consciousness. There migh be an amendment to the city charter making it incumbent upon the mayor to live not more than five nor less than three miles from the City Hall and forbidding him to make use of any form of terrestrial, marine or aerial transportation.—New York Evening Post.

AT DARTMOUTH

In the last game of the season played on Thursday at Hanover, Dartmouth defeated Syracuse by playing a superior game of basketball. The final score was 38 to 18. Dingley and Brady starred for Dartmouth, while Kilpatrick played best for the visitors.

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY JUSTICE JAMES W. GERARD, Of the New York Supreme Court

A Tax On Foreign Marriages

THE little American heiresses, strolling arm in arm up the Ru de la paix, peering into the shop windows and laughingly picking out the kind of crowns they would like to have on their belongings, are becoming quite an economical problem. In recent years put a few female inheritors of swollen American fortunes have seen fit to marry in their own land. I claim that money should be spent where it was made and that if these girls choose to become absentee landlords and draw what now amounts to a great annual tribute from the United States to spend abroad on amiable Italian and high priced Highlanders, they should pay a tax.

A woman who marries an alien becomes by law an alien. An alien has no constitutional right to take or hold property here.

The state may annex any condition it pleases to the inheriting of property by an alien. Formerly in this state an alien could only inherit land by coming here to reside and filing a declaration of intention to become a citizen. So there is nothing new, nothing unconstitutional, in the law I propose.

I propose where an alien inherits property by will or desire from a resident of any state, there shall be imposed a state transfer tax as follows:

Where the amount inherited is over $100,000 and less than $500,000, 10 per cent.; over $500,000 and less than $1,000,000, 15 per cent.; over $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000, 20 per cent.; where the amount is over $2,000,000, 25 per cent. The same tax will also apply to transfers of property made to aliens by living residents of the state, under pain of fine and imprisonment to the resident if the tax be not paid.

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This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid your self of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON

High School Seniors to Start on Saturday March 26

The Portsmouth High school class of 1910 is to start on Saturday, March 26, one month from tomorrow morning on the trip to Washington. The itinerary will be:

Saturday, March 26—Party will leave Portsmouth at 1.52 p. m. in special coach via the Boston and Maine railroad, arriving North Union station, Boston, at 3.30 p. m. Transfer will be made to the South Terminal station where party will rendezvous at seat marked "Suffolk" in the main waiting room and will be met at 5.30 by conductor in charge. Departure will be made in special car attached to the 6 p. m. steamboat express of the Fall River line running via the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. On arrival Fall River 7.20 p. m., board one of the palatial steamers of the Fall River line for the trip through Long Island Sound to New York. Staterooms included, keys having been distributed en route to Fall River.

Sunday, March 27—Party called at 6 a. m. After a delightful early morning's sail through the East River, steamer rounds the Battery and proceeds up the North River to Pier 19, arrival being at 7.00 a. m. Breakfast is served in the main dining saloon, special tables being reserved for the party. Transfer by special annex steamer to Jersey City in season to leave that point at 7.12 a. m., in special high back Royal Blue line coach for Washington. On arrival Washington at 1.20 p. m., special automobiles will be in readiness to transfer the party to the Johnson Hotel, corner 13th and E streets, where American plan accommodations, rooms and meals, are provided for the entire day.

Beginning Sunday, March 27, afternoon: In Washington, with headquarters at the Johnson Hotel. While in the capitol city, the conductor in charge of the party will be at their service to assist in sightseeing at all times.

Sunday, 3.30 p. m.—Special sight-seeing automobile will be at hotel to take the entire party on an auto tour of Washington, passing the various public buildings and other points of interest.

Monday: At 8.45. Visit bureau of engraving and printing. Smithsonian Institute and National Museum. 2.30 p. m. Meet President Taft. 3.35 p. m. Washington National Monument. 7.45 p. m. Congressional Library, which is seen to best advantage in the evening.

Tuesday: 6.00 a. m. Central Market. 8.45 a. m. The Capitol. Party will meet in the rotunda of the Capitol at 10 a. m. for a tour of the building under escort of special guides for which a fee of twenty-five cents is charged. At noon those who wish may attend a session of the Senate, the House or the Supreme Court, returning to hotel for lunch at one. 2.30 p. m. Corcoran Art Gallery—10th St. near F.

Wednesday: 8.45 a. m. State, War and Navy building. 10 a. m. White House. 11 a. m. Treasury. 1 p. m. sharp. Leave hotel for Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington, going down the Potomac river by steamer. Boat leaves Seventh St. wharf 1.45 p. m., and return in time for dinner.

Thursday, March 31: Party called at 6 a. m. Special early breakfast served in dining room. There will be no opportunity to return to rooms after breakfast. Special automobiles will be in readiness to transfer party to the Union Station in season to leave on the 7.00 a. m. train via the Royal Blue Line, special coach being assigned. Arrival at 24th and Chestnut streets station, Philadelphia, is at 10.15 a. m., and party will be met by special automobiles and transferred to Independence Hall where visit will be made, thence proceeding to Green's hotel where luncheon is served at 11.30 a. m. After luncheon, automobiles will be taken for comprehensive tour of the Quaker City, including visit to the United States Mint, Betsy Ross house, and other places of interest. Party will leave Philadelphia from Reading terminal at 3.00 p. m., arriving New York 5.00 p. m. Here special automobiles will be in readiness to transfer members to the Broadway-Central hotel where American plan accommodations, rooms and meals, are provided for the entire stay. For the evening, a theatre party will be made up if desired, expense not being included.

Friday, April 1: In New York, visiting the many points of interest. The forenoon will be devoted to individual sight seeing. Special automobile will be taken at 1.45 p. m. from the Broadway Central hotel for tour of the city, visiting Fifth avenue, Central Park, Morningside Heights, Grant's Tomb, Riverside Drive, Columbia University, etc. Party will be landed at Fall River Line Pier 19, North River, 4.45 p. m. sharp with baggage. Departure is on one of the palatial steamers of the Fall River line. Staterooms assigned and evening dinner served in main dining room at special tables.

Saturday, April 2: Due Fall River at 6.00 a. m. and party will leave in special coach attached to the 6.40 a. m. express which is due South Terminal station, Boston, at 8 a. m. Transfer to North Union station to leave on most convenient train for Portsmouth.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

TUGBOAT NAMES

M. Mitchell Davis, Piscataqua, and Portsmouth Familiar Elsewhere

The tugboat M. Mitchell Davis, which is so familiar a subject in Portsmouth harbor and vicinity is not the only steamboat of that name. The other is also a tugboat, and belongs to the Taylor fleet of Washington, D. C. Both were built at Soloman's island, Md., the Portsmouth boat in 1897 and the Washington boat in 1902, after the Portsmouth boat had been brought north. The Portsmouth boat is eighty-one feet over all with a gross tonange of 85. The Washington boat is somewhat larger, being 92 1-2 feet over all with a gross tonnage of 116.

There is also a schooner named M. M. Davis, which was likewise built at Solomon's island and hails from Baltimore. She is 65 1-2 feet over all with a gross tonnage of 9.

The Piscataqua, so well known here is not the only tugboat of the name, for the United States navy has a tug called Piscataqua, which was built at West Bay City, Mich., in 1897, is 149 feet over all and has a tonnage of 316.

There is also a navy tug named Portsmouth, a ferry boat Portsmouth at Pittsburg, a small harbor steamer Portsmouth at Newport, R. I., and a barge Porsmouth belonging at Norfolk, Va.

PARENT STARTS SOUTH

The York County Boy, Will Join Team Mates for Practice

Sanford, Me., Feb. 25.—Freddie Parent, the baseball player, who has been at his home in Sanford, left here on Thursday for the South, to join his teammates in the practice games. He has passed much of the time this winter in Sanford and is leaving in the best of health and in fine condition to start the season. He has devoted much of his time to hunting and fishing and has enjoyed himself greatly.

Parent is a member of the Chicago White Sox.

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KITTERY LETTER

Birthday Parties on Thursday

Change of Owners of a Bakery

Vindicating the Candlemas Day Woodchuck

W. Dean Howells to be at Summer Home in April

Kittery, Me., Feb. 25.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 295-5.

Mrs. Etta M. Keene, who for the past two weeks has been in the Malden Hospital is able to be up and will be able to leave there on Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Deane is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar.

Miss Sadie Bickford has returned to Exeter after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bickford of Pleasant street.

There will be a regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary this Friday evening at Hayes Hall.

The D. O. or T. D. Y. Whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Noel on Wednesday evening. Prizes were wone as follows: Ladies first, Mrs. Emma Jackson; consolation, Mrs. Alice Newson; gentleman's first, Mr. Allan Noel; booby, George Fernald. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emma Jackson.

The Washington Social, which had been looked forward to by many, was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The following programme was rendered:

Piano Solos,
a. American Medley, Grobe
b. Stars and Stripes Forever Sousa
c Defender March
Rev. E. H. Macy
Vocal Solo, Mount Vernon Bells,
Miss Lena Ward
Piano Solo, Golden Rain
Miss Lizzie Peterson
Vocal Solo, May Morning,
Miss Verna Kramer
Recitation, Washington's Life.
Miss Verna Kraerm
Reading Boys We Need,
Richard Burnham

Following this, games were played after which dainty refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Social Circle met with Mrs. George Manent of Echo street Thursday afternoon and special work for the coming summer was discussed.

There was a regular meeting of the Rebekahs held in Odd Fellows Hall Thursday evening.

The Epworth League of the Second Methodist church are soon to give an entertainment.

Robert Bicknell who has been the guest of friends in town for a few weeks, is now visiting in Boston.

A rehearsal of the Minstrel show was held on Thursday evening in Grange Hall.

On Wednesday evening March 2, the Eastern Star will hold a regular meeting and on the evening of March 9 will entertain the members of the Naval lodge of Masons.

Miss M. Gertrude Damon has returned from a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon of Government street.

Mrs. Daniel Cook is reported to be resting comfortably at the Cushing Hospital in Roxbury where she has gone for treatment.

Many from this town attended the Rockingham Christian Church conference held in Portsmouth on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Fannie Emery is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Arphonso H. Spencer of Salmon Falls is visiting his sister Mrs. Mabel Frost.

Miss Lillian Moore recently entertained a party of friends at her home on Oak Bank.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

E. M. Sadler of Wells, Me., is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee.

Mrs. George S. Wasson returned on Thursday from a visit to relatives in Bangor, Me.

Jesse E. Frisbee of Dover N. H., visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Phillips on Wednesday.

It appears that the woodchuck is being vindicated this season to his perfect satisfaction. Let us hope though that winter does not propose to "linger in the lap of spring" until, as Artemas Ward said, his behulour "occasions universal remark."

The condition of Mrs. Thomas Waldron is reported as very serious, and by no means improved.

On Thursday evening Morton Seawards resigned his position as clerk in the grocery store of Frisbee Brothers. Monday next, it is understood that the present bake-shop of E. H. Cousens will open under the proprietorship of Mr. Seawards, Mr. Cousens being retained in his employ. Mr. Cousens' health is unfortunately such as to cause him to give up the business. The numerous friends of Morton Seawards wish him every success in this new undertaking.

William Dean Howells intends visiting his summer residence here in April.

Miss Mabel L. Coes returned from a visit to Malden Mass., on Thursday.

Miss Pearl Berry of eading, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaisted.

Mrs. Clarence Estes is confined to her home at Brave Boat Harbor by illness.

Sailed from lower harbor on Thursday: Schooner Ned P. Walker, Boston for Camden, Maine.

C. Stanley Segee is reported not so well.

Frank Parker's condition is somewhat improved.

Daniel Cook of Eliot, is seriously ill here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. McClough.

Fred Trefethen has resumed duties at the store of W. E. Paul.

Walter Lysis of Boston has obtained employment at Tuttle's sawmill.

Mrs. Asa Wilson is again able to be out of doors.

Numerous friends assembled on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marcia Frisbee the occasion being the 66th anniversary of her birth. Refreshments were served, and after a thoroughly enjoyable gathering, the guests departed, wishing the lady many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Susan Perry is again about after her recent illness.

Thomas Waldron and Clarence Estes have resumed work at the navy yard.

The Kittery Yacht club will hold a whist party Friday evening for members of the club and their ladies.

Rev. E. P. Moulton and wife attended a supper given at the Pearl Street church, Portsmouth, Thursday evening.

Charles Weeks has moved his household effects to North Kittery.

Carrol Evans observed the second anniversary of her birth on Thursday. Games were played and refreshments served.

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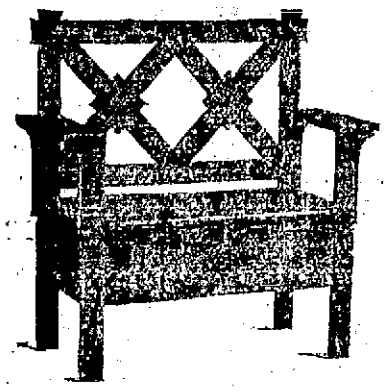

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WILLIAMS--HESTER

Pretty Wedding Thursday Night at Home of the Bride

A wedding of much significance, especially to the colored people of this city, took place on Thursday evening, when Fitz Allen Williams, employed as attendant at the naval hospital, and Miss Harriet Gertrude Hester, were made one at the home of her uncle, Jasper Grant, on Hanover street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William P. Stanley of the Middle street Baptist church, under a handsome arch of evergreen in the parlor of the home, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

She was attended by Miss Margaret Evans, who was dressed in white muslin and carried pinks.

The groomsman was Phillip Tilley.

The wedding party at the appointed hour marched to the parlor to the strains of Tannhauser, played by May Edna Pattilo.

Following the ceremony a reception took place and numerous congratulations poured onto the couple.

The bride, in cutting the wedding cake, distributed the prizes as follows: Dime, Mrs. Martha Allen; silver thimble, Mrs. Claretha Pilgrim; gold ring, the bride, Mrs. Williams.

The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Wilhelmina Howell.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and each guest received a handsome box of the wedding cake on his departure.

PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL

Strongest Program Ever Presented There Will Be Given on Saturday

The programme for Saturday afternoon and evening at Music Hall will be the strongest ever presented. Here are a few of the piture subjects:

An S. & A. western story, The Mexican's Faith, released Saturday, February 26

Gaumont, Blue Fishing Nets and Legend of King Midas, released February 26th.

Pathe, Granny's Birthday and In the Gulf of Salermo, released Saturday, Feb. 26.

Pathe, Ouchard, the Merchant and The Harris Brothers, released Friday, Feb. 25th.

In addition to the above four reels of first run subjects there will also be another up to date reel.

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NORTH HAMPTON

The next regular meeting of the grange will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 28. District Deputy Edward Patterson, of Portsmouth, will be present for inspection. The first and second degrees will be conferred. The program will be in charge of Flora, Pomona and Ceres, followed by discussion, "Articles of Business in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant."

Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of page at its last regular meeting. Several applications are expected at the next meeting. A ladies' night will be held on Wednesday, March 2.

The Home Workers of the Congregational church have their plans nearly completed for the big fair to be held March 22 and 23 in Centennial hall.

PERSONALS.

H. L. Beacham is in Portland today.

Miss Mary Marston is visiting at Sanford, Me.

Mrs. F. P. Fosgate is passing the day at Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons are visiting in Manchester.

W. G. Meloon of Auburndale, Mass. is visiting his daughter here.

Mrs. D. P. Pendexter and Mrs. Daniel Mason were in Manchester on Thursday.

Mrs. L. C. Amazeen and daughter are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Martin, in Norwich, Ct.

Miss Maude B. Simes of Brookline, Mass., is visiting Capt. and Mrs. S. H. Harding of New Castle.

G. Scott Locke of the state license board is here making investigations. Two complaints have been filed.

Mrs. Paul La Bonte of Somersworth and Miss Minnie Robichard of Nashua were Portsmouth visitors today.

Mrs. James J. Marden, with her sisters, Miss Beatrice Smith and Miss Louise Smith, are visiting in Boston and suburbs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kimball and daughter, Martha, are on a visit to Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

Mrs. Mabel Parker, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dennett of School street, returned to Wallingford, Conn., today.

NEWINGTON WANTS LIGHTS

Effort Being Made to Stretch Wires to That Town

It is understood that a move is on for the installation of electric lights in Newington. With the wires going to that town and Kittery shortly o have the electrics all the surrounding towns will with the exception of Greenland be lighed from Portsmouth.

Charles Woods unloaded a car of Cadillac 30's yesterday and it made us think of the good old summer time to see autos on the streets. belt

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RECOMMENDED CARNEGIE MEDAL

City Council Pass Resolutions of Commendation === Council Wants Free Telephones for City's Use === Other Business.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday evening with Mayor Adams presiding and the full board present.

The New England Telephone company had a number of petitions for locations of poles on South, Broad, Austin and Fleet streets, and relocating on Cabot, South streets and New Castle avenue. They were all reported upon favorably with the exception of that on Fleet street by the wire and pole inspector. Councilman Trafton thought that they should be referred to the Board of Public Works for further investigation, and this was ordered.

A petition of Arhur Clark for hanging a sign in front of his place of business on Daniel street resulted in a long argument about the danger of signs and so forth, but in the end it was granted under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

A bil lof Mrs. Katherine Aupsterman of $12.50 for damage to sewer brought forth the explanation that when the Elm court sewer was laid one of the sewers to her house had been blocked up and and that the bill was for opening it up and reconnecting it. It was referred to the committee on claims.

Mayor Adams read the following resolution, which was passed. The resolution copy to be presented to Mr. Grover having been signed by the members of the Council and the Mayor.

City of Portsmouth New Hampshire. In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

A resolution of Commendation.

Resolved, by the City Counil of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled as follows:

That whereas on the 23d day of January, 1910, Mr. Fred H. Grover, of our city did, at the risk of his own life, save from drowning the lives of two boys Grant C. Trider and Gerald Lyons in the North Mill Pond;

Be it resolved that the Council give proper recognition to this heroic act by the passage of this resolution of commendation, and that it commend the said Fred H. Grover to the Carnegie Medal Association as a person worthy of its recognition, and:

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the said Fred H. Grover and a like copy be spread upon the records of this council.

Want Free Telephones.

Councilman Stoddard offered the following resolution, which was passed without debate:

That the New England Telephone & Telegraph company be requested by the City Council of Portsmouth to grant to said city, free of any expense to the City of Portsmouth, all telephones that are actually needed on the several departments of the city's business, and inasmuch as the said New England Telephone and Telegraph company, a corporation and doing business in the city of Portsmouth and from month to month and year by year ask the city government of Portsmouth for many favors in its locations of poles, wires and other appliances used in the telephone business, on our public streets and highways and same always being granted by the City Council in a prompt and extraordinarily courteous manner, for which the city of Portsmouth received no compensation whatever; be it resolved that a committee of five constituting the mayor, Councilman White, Locke Littlefield and Stoddard be appointed to confer with said New England Telephone and Telegraph company to carry into effect said request.

Contract for Printing Awarded.

Councilman Stoddard for the committee on printing reported that the bid of Richard I. Walden, for the printing of the city report, $420.68, was the lowest and recommended that he be awarded the contract, at the same time saying that the committee had decided to eliminate all pictures in the report, other than the mayor as it was a useless waste of money. The contract was then awarded to Mr. Walden.

Wanted More Time.

The committee on city lands and buildings asked and were granted more time on the flag pole of the Col. Cloe Engine company.

Auditor's Report and Canvas Coats.

Auditor's report of bills amounting to $2,238.44 were ordered paid with the exception of one of $94 for canvass coats. These were held up by Councilman Locke, who asked for information and the auditor reported that the bill was for 18 canvas coats for No. 3 engine company. The coats were of heavy canvas and lined with mole skin and Mr. Locke thought the price high. Councilman Trafton was of the same opinion and asked that the bill be referred to the committee on fire department for an investigation.

Report of Board of Health.

The report of the Chairman of the Board of Health and Sanitary Inspector were received and at the request of Councilman Locke they were read. The report of the Board of Health was made by Chairman Dr. C. E. Johnston, and it was very interesting and that of the sanitary inspector by William P. Young and this was a very able and thorough document, showing that during the past year he has been very busy on not only his own work, but in reporting matters that has saved the city considerable money. Both reports were filed to be printed.

Councilman Locke asked if it were not the duty of the Board of Health to inspect the milk and Mayor Adams stated that the sanitary inspector did this. Mr. Locke was of the opinion that the greater part of the diphtheria that came into this city came in the milk rather than from sewers and other causes.

At the request of Councilman Trafton the members remained after the meeting to look over some plans and prices of hook and ladder trucks.

Adjourned until March 10.

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BELLAMY AND WARWICK IN INTER-CLUB MATCHES

(Continued from Page One.)

Foster was high man for the Bellamy with a three string total of 277 pins while Southwick had the single string high mark of 106. For the locals Dutton was high man with 244 and Batchelder high single with 87.

The scores:

Bellamy First Team.

Roberts	93	89	109	291
Scott	89	85	88	262
Marshall	74	96	90	260
Harlor	93	92	88	273
Webb	82	87	85	254
Totals	431	449	460	1340

Warwick First Team.

Eastman	80	76	74	230
Seed	83	75	94	252
Oldfield	77	90	79	246
Boynton	75	85	105	265
Bass	91	83	89	263
Totals	406	409	441	1256

Bellamy Second Team

Bradlee	83	77	68	228
Foster	95	98	84	277
T. Varney	71	93	76	240
Southwick	80	74	106	2.0
Young	89	83	93	265
Totals	418	425	427	1270

Warwick Second Team.

Walker	85	63	82	230
Batchelder	75	87	79	241
Dutton	82	80	82	244
Kent	70	84	81	235
Junkins	80	78	77	235
Totals	392	392	401	1185

Billiards.

In the billard matches there were eight games played and both teams made an even break of it.

In the first match Washburn playing a swell game defeated Lunt of the Bellamy by a score of 100 to 38.

Henderson of Bellamy defeated Wallace of Warwick in a very closely played game by a score of 100 to 98.

Brown of Bellamy defeated Gurnett of Warwick 100 to 93.

C. Goss of Bellamy defeated Flannagan of Warwick 100 to 96.

Gurnett of Warwick defeated Lunt of Bellamy 100 to 90.

Flanangan of Warwick defeated Brown of Bellamy 100 to 97.

Wallace of Warwick defeated Goss of Bellamy 100 to 95.

Pool.

In the pool matches Warwick won three out of the four matches played.

Flannagan of Warwick defeated Webb of Bellamy 100 to 49.

Bass of Warwick defeated Bradlee of Bellamy 100 to 68.

Newick of Warwick defeated W. C. Goss of Bellamy 100 to 52.

Mitchell of Bellamy defeated Washburn of Warwick 100 to 79.

Checkers.

In the checker matches Mitchell of Warwick and Bennett of Bellamy each won one game and had two draws.

Whist.

In the whist matches the Warwick team won by a margin of two points the final score being 169 to 167.

Roberts and Richardson were high men for Bellamy and Gurnett and Pickering high men for the Warwick, both having 47 points.

The scores were:

Bellamy—Smith and Lunt 35, Glidden and Clark 40, Roberts and Richardson 47 Hayes and Varney 45; total 167.

Warwick—Towle and Collis 38, Batchelder and Mitchell 40, Pickering and Gurnett 47, Willey and Wallace 44; total 167.

The committe in charge of the meeting were:

For Bellamy Club—Thomas Varney, W. A. Grover and Forest Elder.

For Warwick Club—A. C. Willey E. E. Pickering and W. C. Cater.

A return match will be played with the Bellamy Club in Dover later.

EDWARD L. HILL

Died at the Home of His Brother at the Navy Yard.

Edward L. Hill died on Thursday afternoon at the home of his brother Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., at the navy yard, after a long illness, aged 52 years, 3 months and 6 days. He was born in Eden, Iowa and lived the greater part of his life in Brooklyn, where he was for years inspector for the water department. He has been with his brother here for the past few months. The body will be taken to Stoneham, Mass., on Sunday for interment.

That Postal Deficit

The Joint Postal Commission in 1907 reported as follows:

"It appears too obvious to require argument that the most efficient service can never be expected as long as the direction of the business is, as at present, intrusted to a Postmaster-General and certain assistants selected without special reference to experience and qualifications and subject to frequent change. Before the Postmaster-General and his assistants can become reasonably familiar with the operations of the service they are replaced by others, who, in turn, are called upon to resign before they can, in the nature of things, become qualified by knowledge and experience to perform their allotted tasks. Under such a system a large railroad, commercial or industrial business would inevitably go into bankruptcy, and the Post Office Department has averted that fate only because the United States Treasury has been available to meet deficiencies."

The public accountants' report said:

"The work of the Department and its development is hindered all along the line by slavish adherence to old methods and to precedents created in previous years, and many reforms which might otherwise be instituted are hindered—if not entirely prevented—by appeals to the decisions of the Comptroller, made, perhaps, many years ago under entirely different conditions. Then, again, the conservatism of Government officials is a generally admitted fact. There is no inducement to employees to suggest improvements in the service for the reason that if these improvements result in greater efficiency or economy of administration they will receive little credit; and, on the other hand, if new methods are not successful they will be charged with the whole blame."

In view of these official statements by those whom Congress authorized to investigate the Post-Office, we submit that the Postmaster-General's attempt to wipe out the deficit in his Department by raising the postage on your magazines, instead of by devoting his energies to securing legislation that will place the service on a sound, efficient and economical basis, is unwise and unbusinesslike. The nature of his recommendations, and the attempt to exempt newspapers from any increase, are final grounds for a divorce of this great business department from politics.

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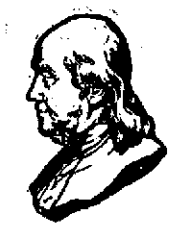
THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



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CHIEF RANGERS CLUB AT A BANQUET

The semi-annual meeting of the Chief Rangers Club of Court Rockingham, Foresters of America was held at their hall on Market street on Thursday evening.

There were sixteen out of the twenty-two members present and they sat down to a banquet of:

Cold Turkey Cold Tongue
Lobster and Chicken Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Parker House rolls Olives
Ice Cream and Cake
Coffee Cigars

The catering was done by Frank Leary and an able corps of assistants. P. T. McWilliams was toastmaster and remarks were made by many of the members.

Grand Bazar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4, Pythian and K. G. E. halls, Freeman's block. A good time assured.

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FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.00, 10.40, 10.55 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 6.27, 7.00 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.52, 5.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.48, 8.50, 11.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.

FOR DOVER—5.55, 9.45 a. m., 12.20, 2.42, 5.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.

Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 4.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—7.20 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER and CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 5.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.43, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.40, 11.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH and ROCHESTER—5.55, 9.40 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 7.25, 9.45 a. m., 5.22 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.25, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, *6.30, ‖7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, *6.20, ‖10.00 p. m. Sundays—10.00 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.

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THE BOWLERS

Catholic Union Get Three Points From Maplewoods—Kershaw Put Out in City Championship.

Elks' Alleys.

The Catholic Union won three out of the four points from the Maplewoods at the Elks' alleys on Thursday evening taking all but the first string. The Maplewoods were off on their game and fell down from the scores they have been running up.

This evening the Maplewoods will roll the Royal Arcanum.

The scores:

Catholic Union.				
Norton	70	91	96	257
McWilliams	71	73	78	222
Flinn	79	87	75	241
B. Kirvan	78	91	89	258
J. Kirvan	81	92	102	276
Totals	379	435	441	1254

Maplewoods.				
Trefethen	65	74	78	217
Horsey	76	80	74	230
Fernald	84	92	85	261
Winn	78	77	78	233
Ham	85	83	86	254
Totals	388	406	401	1195

Arcade Alleys.

In the city championship matches at the Arcade alleys, McWilliams put out Kershaw. Their score:

McWilliams	93	96	81	270
Kershaw	84	87	91	262

LITERARY NOTES

Writes of New Hampshire Politics

"Is the East also insurgent?" asks Ray Stannard Baker in the March American Magazine. Mr. Baker's question is also the title of his article in it he calls attention to the revolt of the progressive republicans in many of the Eastern strongholds of that party, notably in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, where the issues are practically the same as those advocated by the insurgents in the West.

Henritta Crossman as a Mother.

"A mother right out of an old-fashioned story book is Henrietta Crosman—in private life Mrs. Maurice Campbell a golden haired, sweet faced woman who is as good a housekeeper and a home maker as she is an actress," says Woman's Home Companion for March. "When she is in New York, Mrs. Campbell hurries right home from the theatre that she may be up early in the morning to be with that boy of hers. She spends as many hours as possible with him when the exigencies of her profession make it possible.

An old nurse plays an important part in the Campbell household. She it is who has charge of the little boy when the mother is away. The boy, his right bringing-up and his education are the things nearest the actress' heart."

Argument with Hughes

A pretty question might be raised with the Governor of New York. Mr Hughes has been a leader of reflection and a stimulus of ideas. He has incited his compatriots to think freshly and to act with energy and purpose. Now he gives to them as a reason for declining to serve another term that the salary is insufficient. His protest is allegether just. It is petty for a community to expect a certain standard of living from its officials, and pay them so little that only rich men can hold the offices; the Governor has a family for whom he thinks he has not sufficiently provided; and he has already spent a considerable part of his savings in the public service. To ask more of him may sound severe, yet his own teachings lead us to ask much. Would he not be carrying out still more fully the principles which he has vitalized if he would accept another term, taking a position somewhat like this; "I can not keep up the state you ask of me, since you do not care to pay for it, but I will do the work and cut in two my cost of living. The setting of the governor's household is unimportant in comparison to what he does and says. The Americans of today, especially in New York think too much of luxury and comfort. It will be good for them, perhaps even for my family and me, to have so marked an example of simplicity in a complex era. At any rate, the private sacrifice is not terrible enough to stand in the way of an obvious public duty. I will therefore serve again." Would not such a stand be stronger than yielding to the current so-called needs of our day, when we spend money for so many things besides which Horace deemed essential—a hollow tree a crust of bread and liberty?—Editorial in Collier's for February 26.

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SIGNS—Some large and small signs that can be repainted to suit can be had at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

LOST

LOST—Pocket knife pearl handle. Finder will receive reward by returning to this office. f24,hc,tf

LOST—Tuesday night, small silver chain purse containing small amount of money. Finder please return to the Rockingham hotel.

LOST—On Monday evening between Wentworth St. and Music Hall, a ladies's gold watch and fob marked with initials F. M. H. Please return to 1 Wentworth St. and receive reward. f24,hc tf

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THEATRICAL TOPICS

Keith's Theatre

Mr. Keith has sprung another sensation on the vaudeville public in Albert Hole, the wonderful boy soprano who appeared at his theatre in Boston last week and has created such a furore, not only among the musical fraternity but among the ladies and children, that he is being held over. Master Hole is probably the greatest boy soprano this world has ever known. He was brought to this country by Madam Liza Lehmann the famous English composer, to interpret her works, and his appearance in Symphony hall in Boston, Carnegie hall in New York and other concert halls proved to be one of the events of the year. But like all good things in this line, vaudeville has claimed him for its own through Mr. Keith, and the result in Boston during the week has fully justified the venture. It is not only the boy's splendid voice which makes the appeal, but his wonderful personality. His winning ways, his smile that one cannot easily forget, and his masterful interpretation of the songs he sings. In fact, in this field there are few of the most famous singers of many times his years who have mastered the art so thoroughly as this slip of a boy The entire bill will be in keeping with this feature, a particular member of it being Robert Kegerreis and company in the Edgar Allan Poe sketch, entitled "The Well Tale Heart;" Sidney Deane and company in his famous singing comedy, "Christmas on Blackwell's Island;" Lyons and Yocco, the Italian street singers; Redford and Winchester, comedy jugglers; Robert Demont Trio in "Hotel Turnover;" and others.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

Those Portsmouth young men who did not attend the organization meeting of the new Baracn Class of the Middle Street Baptist church last evening, missed their chance so far as becoming a charter member of this growing organization is concerned. A business meeting was followed by an enjoyable social hour. The following notables were present: Pastor Stanley, Rev. Natino, Supt. Clough and Mr. E. T. Lake, who is leader of the movement. The purpose of this class is Bible Study and Fellowship. Watch it grow. Don't lose your chance next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 25.—The Dover lodge of Elks held a meeting Thursday evening, when the order was honored by the visitation of several grand officers. Following the regular business meeting the usual social session was enjoyed, at which the performers at the Lyric and Orpheum theatres were present to entertain. The banquet, which was served during the evening, was of more than usual excelence.

The I. B. Williams belt factory is running on full time and every department is busy. At the Pacific mills several departments are not running to their full capacity and in some cases the employes are idle, though not to any great extent.

Charles H. Stevens, the well known baseball pitcher of this city, has gone to Fitchburg, Mass., where he has a position in a dentist's office.

The P. M. club held a largely attended private dancing party in Walker hall Thursday evening. Many were present from out of town. Music was furnished by Young and Marden.

The members of Weetamoo council, degree of Pocahontas, are to hold a dancing party in Wamalanset hall this evening and extensive preparations are being made for the event.

Everett Flynn, formerly of this city, now of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his mother for a few days. Mr. Flynn has a positio with a civil engineer.

The Dover Elks' bowling team and the Rochester delegation rolled an exceedingly close game on candles at the Arcade alleys, the local five winning the total pinfall by three pins only. The totals were: Rochester 1301, Dover 1301. Bannon of Rochester was high man with 236.

Alpha Comedy Four a great hit at Music Hall.

THE STATE TROOPS CLASH WITH STRIKERS

Make Short Work of Mobs in Philadelphia—Railroads Still Tied Up.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—With drawn maces, fifteen members of Troop B. of the state police known as the Black Hussars shortly before 1 Thursday afternoon charged a mob of more than 5,000 citizens who were about to create a disturbance by jeering at the crew of a passing car at Germantown avenue and Alford street. The crowd in an effort to escape the hoofs of the troopers' horses, as well as blows directed at them, fled in terror, a large number of persons rushing into a nearby building, closely pursued by the police.

The crowd, enraged at what they thought was uncalled-for action on the part of the troopers, secured pieces of iron and hurled them through a doorway at the pursuing policemen. The troopers then fired a volley of shots into the doorway, but no one was injured by the flying bullets.

A strikebreaker motorman was fatally hurt on Woodland avenue, near Fiftieth street, when he was hit by a brick. The police on his car jumped to the street and drove back the crowd firing as they charged.

The injured motorman was taken to University hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

After an all-night chase the police arrested Harry Swain twenty years old, who is said to have confessed to an attempt to blow up a street car. Swain was seen placing bags of explosives on the tracks on Girad avenue. After analysis the bags were found to contain a mixture of potash, sulphur and grit. According to the alleged confession of Swain, he, with twenty others, had decided to blow up a street car. Lots were drawn and the choice fell to him to lay the explosives.

Union labor circles were angered this afternoon by a report that Pres. Murphy of the Central Labor Union had been arrested.

Police Well Armed.

Cars are running under protection of the constabulary. Important peace moves are under way.

Companies A. B. I. and D. of the State police from Punxsatawney, State police from Punxsatawney, were whirled in special trains two hours before the time set for the starting of the first car. Fighters everyone no body of men in the land has had such experience in handling mobs as these State policemen The Canadian mounted police, the Texas Rangers and the standing armies of America and Europe are represented in this body of veterans of civil strife. They came armed with vicious looking carbines, revolvers and the deadly riot mace—a club longer that the policeman's night stick, and twice as effective.

The company had announced that it would run 1,200 cars Thursday if the city would put two policemen on each car and keep reserve forces ready for any emergency. Early in the day preparations to carry out this plan were under way.

Mayor John E. Reyburn turned policeman and arrested two men who were throwing up a barricade on a car track not far from the city. The mayor held them, assisted by his bodyguard, till a patrol wagon arrived.

ETHEL BARRYMORE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

New York, Feb. 25.—The World says that the Empire theatre was closed Wednesday because of the serious illness of Ethel Barrymore, who has been playing the leading part in "Mid-Channel" there. Miss Barrymore was at her home, 46 East 34th street, suffering from a severe attack of laryngitis. It was rumored that she was threatened with pneumonia but her physician, Dr. L. L. Danforth of 49 West 52d street, said there was no danger of that.

"Miss Barrymore caught a severe cold Sunday," he said, "and on Monday she was very hoarse and coughed a great deal. She was advised by me not to go on and play, but she felt that she must not disappoint the management and audience, so she played. On Tuesday she was in even worse shape, but insisted on playing the Washington's birthday matinee.

"Again I advised her not to play, but she insisted and acted Tuesday night while her temperature was 103. I was not there as I was ill myself, but a trained nurse was with her. When she finished the performance her voice completely left her.

"I was called to her home and found she had an acute case of laryngitis and was in a high fever. Now she is better and her temperature has been reduced to 101 2-5, but she has a hard, dry cough and if she will take my advice she will not appear again until she completely recovers. I understand that the management has announced that the theatre will be closed for two nights only, but I hardly think Miss Barrymore will be in shape to play so soon."

Ethel Barrymore in private life is Mrs. Russell T. Colt, Jr., and she is the mother of a fine 6-weeks-old baby.

TROLLEY ROAD EMPLOYES WANT MORE MONEY

Springfield, Feb. 25.—Nearly 5000 employes of trolley lines in the Connecticut valley will shortly present a demand for an advance of 50 cents a day—probably before the middle of March—and if the increase is not granted present indications point to a general strike and tieup of all the street railway lines throughout the valley and at all central and western Massachusetts points except Holyoke and places north of that city.

The trolleymen are getting a maximum of $2.50 per day, and want a flat scale of $3 a day.

For weeks the trolleymen's unions have been conferring at different points. Gradually the plans for making the demand and forcing it by a threatened tieup of systems have been perfected, and only a few details need to be ararnged before the unions will present their request.

The street railways to be included in the demand are all controlled by the N. Y., N. H. and H. RR.

BANQUETED THE COMPANY

New Officers of the First Company, Coast Artillery, the Host.

The officers of the First Company, N. H. Coast Artillery Corps, Captain Freeric T. Harriman; First Lieut. I. H. Washburn, and Second Lieut. Clarence Bodwell, were the host on Thursday evening at the company's armory, Court street, when they gave the members of the company a supper. A clam chowder with all of the fixings was served and enjoyed by the members and a number of invited guests.

Previous to the supper the new uniforms for the company were distributed.

DUNTON—OSGOOD

The marriage occurred in Boston on February 12th, of Miss Edith M. Osgood of this city and Wellington F. Dunton of Bath, Me. the ceremony being performed by Rev. Augustus Swain.

Paul Rose, comedy musical artist, at Music Hall.

"COULD RETIRE RICH"

Effort Said to Have Been Made by Packers to Bribe Prosecutor

Jersey City, Feb. 25.—An attempt has been made to bribe Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, N. J., to drop the prosecution of the meat packers, was the statement made by an official of Garven's office.

The official in the prosecutor's office said that he had learned that two men from Chicago had approached an acquaintance of Garven's and indirectly suggested that the prosecutor could retire a rich man if he would drop the prosecution.

The two men, according to the official in Garven's office, asked whether the prosecution of the packers was a question of money and that he could come into possession of a large sum of money if he would drop the present proceedings.

Mr. Garven made no direct statement regarding the truth or falsity of the report, but remarked significantly:

"No bribes will go, and I will push the beef trust to the limit."

WHALLEY GOES FREE

Jury Finds He Acted In Self Defense When Hounded by Derrivan

Newburyport, Mass., Feb. 25.—Arguing that he killed William P. Derrivan, a Peabody athlete, in self-defense, Edward C. Whalley of Peabody won freedom after he had been tried on a charge of manslaughter in the superior court here. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

He was charged with killing Derrivan in a fight that occurred in a calfskin factory at Peabody. It was shown that Whalley was hounded by Derrivan, who spit in his face and threatened to do him bodily harm, and that he struck Derrivan when he had come over to the machine where he was working, apparently to carry out this threat.

SOUTHBRIDGE BANK VIOLATED THE LAW

No Trial Balance Since Hall Became Its Treasurer

Southbridge, Mass., Feb. 25.—It is declared that since 1896, when John A. Hall became the treasurer of the savings bank here, no trial balance of the depositors' ledger has been made.

The law says that a trial balance shall be struck at least once a year. Bank examiners from the state house, as far as the records of the bank reveal, never have asked to be shown one.

The Southbridge Savings bank has only 7000 depositors. Hall himself is one of the authorities for the statement that the books have not been balanced for the fourteen years.

PLAN THE REFORM

British Lords to Consider Ideas For Strengthening Efficiency

London, Feb. 25.—The house of lords has decided to place its own plan of reformation before the country. At Thursday's session of the upper chamber, Lord Rosebery gave notice that he would move on March 14 that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber.

By the date set by Lord Rosebery, the government's more drastic plans for the reform of the house of lords should be made known, though Premier Asquith told John Redmond yesterday that he was unable to fix the date on which he would present the government's proposal.

The first trial of strength in the new parliament occurred last night in the house of commons, when Austen Chamberlain's fiscal amendment was rejected by a vote of 285 to 254.

BY TRACING SIGNATURE

Electrical Expert Charged With Forging State Treasurer's Name

Boston, Feb. 25.—Tony Herz, 29 years old, a man with a previous criminal record, was arrested last night on the charge of forging the name of State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville and thereby securing $500 from the Deacon Trust company.

Herz is an expert in electrical work and recently completed a job on Stevens' residence, being given a check for $10. It is alleged that he traced the name upon another check, then filled in the amount space, specifying $500 as the sum to be paid, and upon presenting the check secured the money.

Twenty Percent Increase Demanded

New York, Feb. 25.—Demands for increased pay have been presented by the engineers, firemen and telegraphers of the Delaware and Hudson company. The demands range from 5 percent to 70 percent, but the average increase approximates 20 percent.

The Weather

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 26.
Sun rises—6:32; sets—5:45.
Moon rises—8:20 p. m.
High water—1 a. m.; 1 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; rising temperature; moderate north and northwest winds.

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ROLL CALL AT OSGOOD LODGE

Three of Charter Members Present--- A Large and Interesting Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Osgood Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. held Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall a roll call of members of this lodge was held. The object of this meeting was to bring together the old and new members in one grand fraternal gathering. Invtiations were sent to all the members wherever residing, requesting them to be present in person or by sending a letter to be read when their name was called and the result was the largest attendance in the history of Osgood Lodge. This lodge was instituted August 27, 1868, with nine charter members, viz.: William B Grogan, Edward T. Morrison, J. Warren Prior, Stephen D. Scriggins, Moses Plummer, J. F. Leverton, Charles Cummings, Benj. Plummer, C. W. Smith, Matthew T. Betton. Of this list only three are living and are still members of Osgood Lodge. They are: E. T. Morrison of this city, Moses Plummer, now living in Dover, N. H., and Benj. Plumer of Roxbury, Mass., and all three were present on this occasion, which was a source of much pleasure to the members of this order.

Osgood Lodge is a very prosperous lodge, with a membership of nearly 400 and constantly increasing.

Ten applications were received last evening. Much interest was shown as the roll was called many recalling to memory old members now residing abroad. At the close of the meeting supper was served in the banquet hall and a smoke-talk condensed with speech making was indulged in until a late hour, when all departed for home well pleased with the result of the roll call.

D. D. G. Master D. F. Battles of Newton was present as a special guest and also many other brothers from other lodges.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the roll call were: Gardner D. Whitam, chairman, John H. Yeaton, Josiah M. Varrell, Joseph M. Eaton, William G. Drew, William F. Tilton, Charles H. Kehoe, secretary.

At the meeting it was voted to hold a roll call every year.

The present officers of Osgood Lodge are:

Noble Grand, William G. Drew; Rec. Sec., Charles H. Kehoe; Fin. Sec., Albert C. Plummer; Treas., John H. Yeaton; Con., Charles E. Hodgdon; Warden, Charles B. Allen; I. G., William F. Tilton; O. G. Orwin Griffin; R. S. N. G., Josiah M. Varrell; L. S. N. G., John C. Shaw; Chaplain James H. Smith; R. S. S., Charles Oliver; L. S. S., George W. Dorey; R. S. V. G., Walter H. Murston; L. S. V. G., Joseph H. Morrill; Trustees Charles E. Hodgdon, George B. Lord, James W. Schurman.

LOCAL DASHES.

Saws recut and filed at Horne's.

The biggest show yet at Music Hall.

A hard and costly winter for the railroads.

Another page of 1910 nearly ready to pull off.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manfacturer, 38 Market St.

Those kerosene lamps are still doing duty on the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge.

Hatchet brand Spinach, Dandelions, String Beans and Baked Beans at White & Hodgdon's.

The Herald prints the news, and is always willing other papers should do the same—if they can.

The case against a local expressman for keeping a dead horse exposed, has been nol prossed. The complaint was made by the health inspector.

Live lobsters, haddock, smelts, clams, scallops, spawns, halibut, finnan haddie, meats and provisions, Edward S. Downs 37 Market street.

Grand Bazar, Strawberry Bank Grange, March 3 and 4, Pythian and K. G. E. halls, Freeman's block. A good time assured.

TWO DISCHARGED

Other Liquor Raid Cases Are Not Yet Settled by the Court

Frank Letterio and Harry Titus were discharged by Judge Simes, late Thursday afternoon, at the close of the police court hearing on charges of illegal keeping of liquor for sale.

The case of Charles Stewart was continued at the request of the city solicitor, who wishes to produce another witness in court.

The case of Charles Marrotta was taken under advisement.

Mrs. Hannah McSweeney, the respondent in the fifth case, has not yet appeared in court and is stated to be out of town.

These are all results of the Saturday and Sunday raids.

"SAMARITAN'S COURTSHIP"

Feature Picture at Music Hall today.

The pictures for today at Music Hall include some of the best of the late film output. "The Smaritan's Courtship," the feature, is a product of the Vitagraph company, and is an exceptionally good picture. The other pictures are "Heart of a Clown," "Wonderful Electric Magnet," "The Skipper's Yarn," "A Georgia Possum Hunt" "A Sister's Sacrifice," and "Richelou."

The Vaudeville headed by Alpha Comedy Four, a colored quartette, made a hit with the large audience Wednesday night. These colored entertainers present an act of clean melody and fun and they received a good hand.

Paul Ross in a novelty musical act played on several instruments and sang a character song. He also got his share of the applause. Eugene Gazette sang "Norah Malone," and "Father Was a Grand Old Man" in his usual good style.

Same show today with an additional vaudeville act. A complete change of pictures tomorrow.

HOW TO GET THE NEWS

The people of Portsmouth have discovered that there is only one way to get the news the same day and that is to get the Herald.

This was true, yesterday, is true today, will be true tomorrow, has been true every day for years past, and we plan to make it continually true for years to come, every day in the year.

The Herald invites comparison with other newspapers, not only one day, but every day.

Read the Herald and get the news today.

IT WAS COLD ALL RIGHT

Well, it was certainly Klondike weather this morning and again demonstrates that the groundhog knew his game. At Milton the glass registered thirty degrees below zero while at Rochester it was twenty and twenty-eight.

If the Boston and Maine will give us some of those improvements planned, Portsmouth will take quite a boom in 1910.

SIEGEL'S BIG ALTERATION SALE

Of Women's Winter and Early Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses and Dress Skirts Will Begin SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, and Will Continue During the Next Two Weeks, when We shall dispose of Hundreds of Desirable Garments at Prices about One-Half Their Values.

We have decided to make a few changes in our store in order to handle our trade in a more satisfactory manner during the rush times, and in order to be able to do business on one side of our store while carpenters are working on the other side, we shall close out at least one-half of our stock during the the next two weeks if low prices will to it.

Alterations Free on all garments sold during this sale, whatever the price Garments purchased held for a few days on payment of a small deposit, balance to be paid when called for.

Extraordinary Mark Down Sale of Silk and Woolen Dresses, Serges, Panama, Voile, Broadcloth, Cashmere, Taffeta and Messaline

Princess Dresses of broadcloth and serge, some with panel front embroidered, full plaited flounce, colors are navy, raisin, green, electric and black; marked from $12.50 and $15.00 to .....

7.50

A few Odd Dresses in chiffon broadcloth, velling and velvet, fancy yoke and sleeves of all over lace, in navy, blue and garnet; marked from $20.00 and $25.00 to .....

7.50

$25.00 Broadcloth Coat Dresses, panel front and back, and sleeves handsomely braided, colors are navy, reseda and olive green and black, marked to .....

10.00

$15.00 Chiffon Taffeta Dresses in princess style, full plaited flounce, fancy yoke and sleeves, marked ...

10.00

Coat Dresses of moire silk, in gray, green and black; Princess Dresses of chiffon taffeta, in black and colors; Princess Dresses of French serges, handsomely braided; marked from $17.50 to .....

12.50

Princess Dresses of chiffon taffeta and messaline, made with tucked waist and sleeves, skirt with full plaited flounce, colors are navy, raisin, black and white; marked from $20.00 to .....

15.00

Pretty Voile and Messaline Dresses in evening shades, in dainty styles and trimmed with silk lace insertion and buttons; marked from $20.00 to .....

15.00

Special Sale Price on Long Serge Suits

$12.50 Long Serge Coats, suitable for all year wear, made in semi-fitted style, high neck and turnover cuffs, with satin finish, marked to .....

10.00

$15.00 Full Length Serge Coats made with high neck and turnover cuffs, back semi-fitted, lined to waist and sleeves lined, colors are navy, gray, green and black, marked to .....

10.98

$17.50 Cravenetted Serge Coats in plain and fancy stripe, convertible collar and storm cuffs, colors are gray, navy and black, marked to

12.50

$20.00 Plain and Fancy Serge Coats in full length, some in strictly tailored, others with plaited or circular skirts, lined to hips with warranted satin, marked to .....

15.00

Also a full line of Short and Medium Length Covert, Serge, Broadcloth, Satin and Silk Coats suitable for early spring wear, at fully one-third less than regular prices.

Special List of Odd Garments to Close

$7.50 and $8.50 Full Length Coats in black and colors $3.98
Dark Red Broadcloth Coat, in loose fitting style; was $25.00, now $5.00
Military Coats, of wool diogonals; a few odd Broadcloth Coats; were $15.00, now $7.50
$18.50 Long Black Caracul Coat, marked $10.00
$20.00 Long Trimmed Broadcloth Coat $12.50
$12.50 Black Serge Suits, small sizes, only $5.00
$15.00 Black Cheviot Suits, sizes 38 to 42, only $5.00
$20.00 Suits of Lymansville cheviot, newest styles $10.00
$22.50 Fancy Serge Suits in black and olive green $12.50
$25.00 Three Piece Suit of dark green prunella $12.50
$25.00 Suits of fancy black serge, marked $15.00
$25.00 Dress of navy blue chiffon broadcloth, size 38 .....$7.50
$25.00 Coat Dress of fine broadcloth, in dark green, navy and black $10.00
$25.00 Dress of chiffon taffeta in dressy models $10.00
Coat Dresses of French serge, handsomely embroidered; marked from $20.00 to $12.50
$15.00 Coat Dresses of all wool serge, in black and navy, at $7.50
$30.00 Evening and Dancing Dresses in voile and messaline $20.00
$4.00 Throw Ties of black coney 98c
$6.00 Throw Ties of genuine squirrel $2.98
$10.00 Shawl Collar sable opossum $5.00
$12.50 Shawl Collar, sable fox $7.50
$25.00 Fancy Neck Piece, Japanese mink $10.00
$20.00 Shawl Collar of sable fox $10.00
$22.50 Shawl Collar of Isabella fox $12.50
$10.00 Shopping Bag Muffs of Russian pony $3.98
$8.50 Rug Muffs of Isabella opossum $4.98
$15.00 Rug Muffs of Isabella fox $7.50
$17.50 Rug Muffs of Isabella fox $10.00
$20.00 Rug Muffs of blue wolf $12.50
$12.50 Chiffon Taffeta Skirts in blue and brown, only $5.98
$10.00 Trimmed Voile Skirts $5.00
$6.00 Black and Colored Silk Underskirts $2.98
$10.00 Navy Blue Rubberized Silk Rain Coats $5.98
$15.00 Moire Silk Rubberized Rain Coats $10.00
$17.50 Blue and Black Changeable Satin Rubberized Coats at $12.50

Special Sale of Dress Skirts

Dress Skirts of wool Panama, made in plaited styles, some with yoke effect; marked from $4.00 to $1.98
Skirts of fine, all wool chiffon Panama, plaited flounce effect, in regular and large sizes; marked from $5.00 to $2.98
Skirts of fine, all wool French serge, made with full plaited flounce; marked from $6.00 to $5.00
Large and out sizes in All Wool Panama Skirts, made with plaited panels, colors black and navy, Special at $5.00
Pretty Voile Skirts, made in stylish plaited models; marked from $7.50 to $5.98
Dressy Skirts of imported voile, made with plaited panels and mold buttons, skirts of fine chiffon Panama, in plaited styles with self strapping; marked from $8.75 to $7.50
Skirts of imported voile, made with yoke effect, piped with satin, marked $8.75
Sample Skirts of chiffon Panama, broadcloth and voile, some elaborately trimmed, others in plaited models; marked from $12.50 and $15.00 to ...$10.00

Closing out of Muffs and Neck Pieces at Cost

Large Rug Muff of Isabella fox, trimmed with twelve fox tails; marked from $20.00 to $12.50
$17.50 Rug Muffs of extra quality Isabella fox, with two stripes, heads and tails; marked to $10.00
Large Pillow Muffs, of genuine sable fox $7.50
Rug Muffs, of Isabella opossum; marked from $7.50 to $5.00
Large Pillow Muffs, of Isabella or sable fox; marked from $5.00 to $2.98
Wide Shawl Collars of Isabella or sable fox, extra quality; marked from $22.50 to $15.00
$20.00 Shawl Collars of Isabella or sable fox, marked to $12.50
$15.00 Shawl Collars of blue wolf and sable or Isabella fox, marked $10.00
Throw Ties of Isabella, sable or black fox; Shawl Collars of sable fox; marked from $12.50 to $7.50
Large Shawl Collars, of Isabella or sable opossum; marked from $7.50 to $5.00

Positively the Greatest Values Ever Offered on New Style Winter Coats

$10.00 Black Kersey Coats in well tailored semi-fitted styles, marked to

5.00

$10.00 Coats of Kersey in semifitted style, green or raisin color, marked

5.00

$12.50 Coats of al wool diagonal cheviot, military collar, fancy buttons, marked to .....

7.50

$18.00 Black Broadcloth, Cheviot and Fancy Kersey Coats, with military or turnover colars, marked .....

10.00

$20.00 Coats of fine broadcloth, made with plaited skirt and lined throughout with warranted satin, colors are black and navy, marked to .....

12.50

$22.50 Coats of fine all wool diagonal, full length, semi-fitted, fancy shawl collar and cuffs, Skinner satin lined, colors are gray and navy, marked to .....

15.00

$25.00 Broadcloth Coats, some with shawl collar, others in military style with full plaited or circular skirts, in black and colors, marked to ...

15.00

Lowest Prices Ever Named on High Grade Suits

$20.00 Suits of all wool serge in plain and fancy stripes, coats long, lined with guaranteed satin, marked for this sale .....

12.50

Medium Weight Suits of French serge ottoman cloth and prunella, in light and dark gray, reseda and olive green, Copenhagen blue and black and white checks; marked from $17.50 and $20.00 to .....

12.50

New Sample Suits of all wool Panamas and serges, coats are in latest 37 inch length, finely tailored coats, revers of moire silk, skirts plaited in clusters, colors are gray, olive green, navy and Copenhagen blue and black; worth $20.00, Special Sale Price .....

15.00

$17.50 Suits of Lymansville cheviot, with long coats, skirts with plaited panel, in navy, green and gray, marked to .....

10.00

$20.00 New Sample Suits of fine all wool broadcloth, 36 inch coats, well tailored, buttoned full length, skirts in full side plaited model, linings of warranted satin, colors are olive, navy and gray, Sale Price .....

15.00

Beautiful Sample Suits of canvas, weaves, serges, new diagonals, fine chiffon Panamas, some with plain, well tailored coats, others handsomely embroidered, colors are champagne, castor, new green, gray and navy; worth $30.00 and $35.00, marked .....

20.00

Black Broadcloth Coats in semi-fitted or loose fitting styles, lined with warranted satin, collars of Isabella opossum; marked from $20.00 to ..

10.00

$30.00 Coats of fine broadcloth, lined with quilted satin, made in semi-fitted styles, with deep rolled collars of black fox, colors are black and gray, marked to .....

17.50

$30.00 Broadcloth Coats, opossum lined, collar of Isabella opossum, Special Sale Price .....

17.50

$30.00 Full Length Caracul Coats, Skinner satin lined throughout, Special Sale Price .....

12.00

$30.00 Seal Plush Coats in full length, deep rolled shawl colars, Skinner satin lined, marked to .....

16.50

About 1 dozen Trimmed Hats, former Prices $5.00 to $10.00, your choice, ...

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$1.00 and $1.25 Waists, in Lawn, Linen and Batiste, at.....49c

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